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## FRANCE LIMITS SUPPORT GIVEN BRITAIN

### Borah Loses to Knox On First U.S. Republican Test

Chicagoan Has Lead of 80,000 Votes in Primary Election for Nomination as Republican Candidate for U.S. Presidency; Democrats Declare for Roosevelt in Greater Numbers in Illinois, as in Nebraska

Associated Press

Chicago, April 15.—Col. Frank Knox, Chicago publisher contesting with Senator William E. Borah of Idaho for the Republican presidential preference vote in Illinois, and Governor Henry Horner, seeking a return to office, stood apparently victorious today on the mountain of ballots cast yesterday in one of the state's most dramatic primaries.

### QUINTUPLETS IN ROUMANIA

But Five Babies Born to Gypsy Woman Malformed

Associated Press

Bucharest, Rumania, April 15.—The prefect of police at Oradea said by telephone that malformed quintuplets were born today to a gypsy mother, but that there was little hope for their survival.

Four of the children, he said, were joined in couples in "Siamese twin" fashion, while one child was born as a separate individual. He added they were extremely small and their features were abnormal.

A newspaper reporter vouched for the circumstances, saying the quintuplets were born to the gypsy on a farm near Oradea, in the Bihor district of Transylvania.

Piling up an early lead in Chicago, Col. Knox, Illinois favorite son, led Borah by about 80,000 votes in the first test of strength between the two O.P.P. presidential aspirants. Borah was stronger than the Chicagoan in the 101 downstate counties.

After 5,241 of the state's 7,426 precincts were in, Knox had 331,993 votes to 251,584 for Borah. The vote was advisory only to the fifty delegates elected yesterday, who with seven others to be named later will represent Illinois at the June Republican National Convention.

#### ROOSEVELT VOTE

Of all the primary victories, the most sensational was that of the Democratic Party in Illinois, which cast a greater primary vote than ever before in the state's history, rolling up a total estimated at 1,500,000.

As the count of Roosevelt ballots proceeded it was seen that in 650 of Cook County's 3,676 precincts he polled 144,981 compared with the Democratic gubernatorial total of 155,771. By comparison the Knox-Borah total in the same precincts was 45,291.

The presidential preference primary vote was not binding on the fifty (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

### Planes Carry Men To Aid Rescue Of Three In Mine

Slim Hopes For Toronto Trio Trapped in Nova Scotia Pit Last Sunday, But Experienced Rock Workers Rushed From Ontario

Canadian Press

Moose River, N.S., April 15.—An offer made by J.P. Bickell, Toronto mining executive, to send planes carrying experienced Ontario rock miners to assist in rescuing three Toronto men buried under tons of rock in a Moose River gold mine was accepted today by the province of Nova Scotia by Deputy Minister of Mines Norman McKen-

zie. From the mine where efforts were being made to bring the men to the surface alive, Provincial Mines Inspector J. P. Messervy called for more expert miners, skilled in underground rock work.

"We have not enough experienced miners to drive as fast as we would like in the meager shaft," he reported. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

### Teachers Hear Professor

Dr. Sedgewick Urges Improved English Courses in British Columbia

Canadian Press

Vancouver, April 15.—The idea that English could be taught successfully for a half-hour in the morning and then "set aside for the whole blasted day" was deplored by Dr. G. G. Sedgewick, head of the English department of the University of British Columbia, in an address today before the Secondary Teachers' Association.

Above the material screech of street car brakes and the noise of Granville Street traffic, Dr. Sedgewick stressed the importance of a correct attitude on the part of teachers dealing with imaginative poetry.

"If the teacher hasn't the attitude and innate experience—the possession (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

### Scores of Police Hunt Robbers

Wide Search in Southeastern Ontario and Nearby Quebec For Four Bandits Who Held Up Bank at Lachute, Quebec

Canadian Press

Lachute, Que., April 15.—Their task made more difficult by the fact the quarry had abandoned their distinctive colored automobile, sixty-five detectives spread fan-like through southeastern Ontario and the Laurentian Mountain district of Quebec today hoping to trap four bandits who held up the Bank of Nova Scotia branch here yesterday and escaped with \$3,500.

Provincial police found their maroon colored automobile in a ditch off the main highway between Cus-

hine and Grenville, Que., yesterday evening. The robbers apparently took their loot and fled on foot. Police were faced with the possibility they had divided the money and separated in the hope of escaping the net drawn around that part of the country.

### Roosevelt Invited To Visit Canada

Canadian Press

Washington, April 15.—President Roosevelt told newspapermen today when asked about an invitation to visit Canada this summer, that he was not even making tentative plans until the adjournment of Congress.

### TRYING STRAITS ON FREAK CRAFT



William Ordano, resident of 974 Balmoral Road, on his "finer," water recreational craft of his own design, taken before he started this morning on his attempt to cross the Straits of Juan de Fuca to Port Angeles.

### Out of Sight On Strait Crossing

#### TAXIMEN OF MADRID STRIKE

Associated Press  
Madrid, April 15.—More than 3,000 taxicab drivers went on strike here today, demanding shorter working hours and more pay.

#### CLEMENCY FOR WOMAN SOUGHT

Appeal to British Ministry For Mrs. Dorothy Waddingham, Sentenced to Die

Associated Press

Birmingham, Eng., April 15.—Defence counsel sought a stay of execution today for Mrs. Dorothy Waddingham, thirty-four, with only twenty-four hours remaining before the time set for her hanging under conviction of poison murder of a patient in her nursing home.

If Mrs. Waddingham dies on the gallows tomorrow, she will be only the ninth woman executed in Great Britain since the turn of the century.

COUNSEL ACTS  
After a visit to the condemned woman's cell, Attorney R. A. Young sent an urgent communication to Home Secretary Sir John Simon, getting forth a new statement by Mrs. Waddingham.

The attorney pleaded for a brief respite to permit consideration of new matters dealt with in his communication.

Ronald J. Sullivan, co-operator with the convicted slayer of the nursing home in which two patients, eighty-seven-year-old Mrs. Louise Baguley and her daughter, Miss Ada Louise Baguley, fifty, died, left the Birmingham jail tearfully yesterday evening after a farewell visit to Mrs. Waddingham.

### TOWNSENDERS AT INQUIRY

Los Angeles, April 15.—New intimations of "important announcement" were made today as two United States Congressmen investigating the Townsend old-age pension plan left for an unannounced destination.

James A. Sullivan, special counsel of the congressional committee of inquiry, said Representatives Joseph Gavagan, Democrat of New York, and Samuel L. Collins, Republican of California, are "somewhere in the north."

"When they get back I think we'll have a very important announcement to make," Sullivan declared. "I think we also shall be able to determine a little more definitely whether we shall hold public hearings in Los Angeles and when those hearings will start."

### BOYS KEEP \$30,000 CACHE THEY FOUND

Associated Press

Annapolis, Md., April 15.—The Maryland court of appeals today gave two boys the right to keep more than \$30,000 in gold coins they found in the cellar of a Baltimore house.

The boys, Theodore Jones and Henry Grob, sons of families on city relief, dug up the old coins in the cellar last August.

No Signs of William Ordano, Attempting Trip From Victoria to Port Angeles On Small Freak Craft

Whereabouts of William Ordano, who started at 5 o'clock this morning from the inner harbor on his freak "finer," consisting of two pontoons linked together, in an attempt to cross the Straits of Juan de Fuca, were unknown at 2 o'clock today.

He was last reported seen by the master of the Victoria-Port Angeles ferry, who stated Ordano was about four miles out from Victoria breakwater at 9:30 o'clock.

F. Napier Denison, of the Gonzales Hill Observatory, after a careful scrutiny of the Straits between Victoria and Port Angeles, reported no sight of the adventurer.

The wind, little more than a breeze close to this city, would be favorable for his crossing, Mr. Denison said.

His sister, Miss Angelina Ordano, with whom he had been residing at 974 Balmoral Road, shortly before noon stated her brother had expected to reach Port Angeles between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening. Grounds for concern over his safety were somewhat modified in view of the fact his craft would make but slow progress. The chief danger to the traveler was thought to be possible exhaustion or the extreme cold to which he would be subjected if his pontoon boat failed to ride the waves.

TIED BEFORE START  
Miss Ordano said her brother started the long trip attempt tired. He had been excited over the venture and had not slept well for the last two or three nights.

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### In Contest For U.S. Presidential Nomination



SENATOR W. E. BORAH of Idaho



COL. FRANK KNOX of Chicago

### New Licenses For Alberta Businesses

Canadian Press

Edmonton, April 15.—Par reaching in scope, and covering the operations of over 10,000 firms in this province, the new provincial act providing for the licensing of trades and businesses came into operation today, when it was proclaimed in The Alberta Gazette.

The licensing regulations apply in particular, to retail merchants in view of the "master code" having been proclaimed on April 6. Also dry cleaners are affected, as their code also was proclaimed at the same time.

The licensing, however, applies to all trades, businesses and occupations, whether they have "codes" or not, with the exception of certain exempted trades which are specified in the act.

### NEW UPRISING IN VENEZUELA

Canadian Press  
Georgetown, British Guiana, April 15.—Unconfirmed reports received here today said serious disorders had broken out in Venezuela. Only meagre reports reached here.

### FLIES HERE TO INSPECT UNITS

Sir James MacBrien, R.C.M.P. Chief, Spends Few Hours in City

Using his favorite mode of transport—flying—Sir James H. MacBrien, commissioner of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, dropped into Victoria from the sky today just to say "Hello."

The big, good-natured "Mountie" commissioner was a passenger from Vancouver this morning aboard the Canadian Airways plane, with Pilot Maurice McGregor at the controls.

"No, there is nothing especially new about the R.C.M.P. organization, outside of the fact that it was never more efficient," said Sir James, after landing at the Esquimalt air terminal. "I came over solely to inspect the Esquimalt and Victoria units."

From the plane landing, the commissioner proceeded directly to the R.C.M.P. barracks at Esquimalt, where he inspected the men and buildings.

"This is a quick trip," the police chief said, explaining that he planned to take the afternoon plane back to Vancouver. He had lunch here before taking to the air again. The commissioner was knighted last year, and this is his first trip to the coast since he received that honor.

### France Not Aiding Fleet If British Playing Lone Hand Against Italians

#### Italians Move On Addis Ababa

Badoglio Says He Expects to Enter Ethiopian Capital By April 24

Canadian Press From Havas  
Rome, April 15.—Marshal Pietro Badoglio's northern and southern armies will enter Addis Ababa within the next few days through swift motorizing thrusts, reports shortly after the war office had announced occupation of Dessye.

The northern left flank, which marched into the former Ethiopian imperial headquarters this morning, will be borne rapidly in trucks along the "imperial highway" leading to the capital, the dispatches said. Dessye is only 150 miles northeast of Addis Ababa and is the point closest to Addis Ababa yet attained by the northern Fascist offensive.

NO TROOPS SEEN  
Italian airmen, scouting regions between Addis Ababa and the Italian northern lines, reported no Ethiopian troop concentrations were sighted.

Marshal Badoglio is speeding up advances on all fronts so as to occupy the Ethiopian capital prior to or on April 24, anniversary of the founding of Rome.

By EDWARD J. NEIL  
Associated Press Foreign Staff  
Asmara, Eritrea, April 15.—The capture of Dessye without opposition was regarded by authorities here today as exemplifying the complete collapse of Emperor Haile Selassie's defenses in the north.

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### As Talks Start in Geneva in Effort to Find Basis for Ending War in Ethiopia Premier Sarraut Says France May Be Forced to Quit League if Faith in Collective Security Disappointed

Associated Press

Paris, April 15.—Official quarters said tonight a French agreement to aid the British fleet if it is attacked in the Mediterranean "does not hold if Britain plays a lone hand against Italy."

This warning to Britain was published in the newspaper Le Temps and was confirmed in official quarters.

### ARMY STAFFS MAKE PLANS

British, French and Belgian Officers Discuss Possible Defence Moves

Associated Press

London, April 15.—General staff officers of Great Britain, France and Belgium talked for several hours today—supposedly on programmes for military co-operation—then adjourned until tomorrow.

They announced nothing following their meeting.

London, April 15 (Canadian Press from Havas).—British representatives at the three-power army general staff talks opened here today were understood to have insisted the discussions be held on general terms. The talks are among delegates representing the

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France along with several Mediterranean nations had assured Great Britain that if she were attacked in the Mediterranean by Italy they would come to her aid. The assurance was on a reciprocal basis.

France favors the lifting of sanctions from Italy in order to be assured of her aid against Germany, while Britain reportedly favors increasing the sanctions if current league-peace negotiations are not fruitful.

#### FRANCE AND LEAGUE

Premier Albert Sarraut declared France may be forced to quit the League of Nations if her "faith in collective security" is broken by Geneva's failure to punish those who "ruptured international agreements."

The Premier, referring to Germany's denunciation of the Locarno Treaty, said France is strong enough to take care of her own security if the League collapses.

MUSSOLINI'S DECLARATION  
Meanwhile diplomatic sources today said Pierre Etienne Flaminio, France's Foreign Minister, had been warned by Italy that Premier Mussolini "refused to be frustrated" now that his forces are nearing Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia.

They asserted this statement was made to Mr. Flaminio directly by Ambassador Cerruti of Italy.

At the same time, the Italian Ambassador was reported as saying Italy was willing to fulfill her obligations to aid France against Germany under the Locarno Treaty only if League of Nations sanctions against Italy were lifted.

At a meeting of government leaders, French officials decided to give Great Britain and Italy time to settle their differences over the Ethiopian war before taking a stand on further sanctions.

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### Felix F. Feist Dies in New York

Associated Press  
New York, April 15.—Felix F. Feist, a pioneer in the moving picture industry and for eleven years general manager of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, died early today in the Mount Sinai Hospital, where he had been a patient for twelve days.

### ETHIOPIANS THANK BRITAIN

London, April 15.—The Addis Ababa government has officially thanked the British government for its efforts to safeguard Ethiopian independence. The London Daily Telegraph said today.

In its message the Ethiopian government said it realized it was not Great Britain's fault if the efforts did not bring the results sought, according to the paper.

### Visit of Japanese Naval Squadrons To China Watched

### MANY ITALIANS FORESEE RUIN

Canadian Press from Havas  
London, April 15.—The Italian people have become increasingly hostile to the Fascist regime, whose war policy, even though victorious, has "impooverished the country," Giovanni Giglio, former Rome correspondent for The Daily Herald, declares in that newspaper.

Giglio, who was recently expelled from Italy by Premier Mussolini's government, emphasizes the Italian masses' conviction that if Duce's African adventure is driving them to ruin.

"They understand," Giglio asserted in The Herald yesterday, "that whether war brings them victory or disaster their country will be completely impoverished and that for the next twenty years at least Italy's exports will be negligible."

The rise in the cost of living has been a large factor in popular discontent, the writer stated.

### Informed Circles in Republic See Danger of Fukien Province in South Being Declared Independent When Nippon Warships at Amoy May 5

Associated Press  
Hongkong, April 15.—Informed Chinese sources tonight linked a report that seventy Japanese warships would visit Amoy about May 5 with their fears that Fukien province would declare itself an independent state.

These sources predicted the declaration of independence would be made May 5, to coincide with the arrival in the Fukien seaport of the Japanese fleet with its 30,000 men.

Alarm in Chinese circles for the situation in Fukien province has increased because of the continuous illicit importation of arms and the influx of persons from the Japanese island of Formosa.

Gen. Chang Kak-wei sent delegates to Canton to ask for the military co-operation of the Canton government, is necessary.

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### SEVEN DIE IN ITALIAN CRASH

Associated Press

Rome, April 15.—Seven persons were believed killed in the crash today of a passenger airplane operating between Milan and Turin.

The crash occurred near the town of Cafassi, a short distance from Turin. First reports said the passenger list was made up entirely of Italians and the victims included the vice-mayor of Turin.



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## Borah Loses to Knox On First U.S. Republican Test

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convention delegates which each party named yesterday. The Democrats, who will pick eight more at a state convention, May 1, were lined up for Roosevelt. The Republicans, who will select seven additional delegates at the same time, will go unopposed, but they usually vote for the candidate favored in their districts for the first ballots at least.

### GOVERNOR LANGDON

Lincoln, Neb., April 15.—"White in" votes for Governor Alf M. Langdon of Kansas, who was not entered as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, attained appreciable proportions today as returns from yesterday's Nebraska primary election came in slowly.

In 820 of 2,025 precincts Langdon

had 5,382 "write-in" votes, or nearly a fifth of the 25,208 votes cast for Senator William E. Borah, the only candidate for the Republican presidential nomination whose name was printed on the ballot.

Several delegate candidates expressed favor for Langdon, but all fourteen Nebraska delegates were unopposed.

### ROOSEVELT BACKED

President Roosevelt was assured the support of the Democratic delegation. The only Democratic presidential candidate on the ballot, he had 46,209 votes in 825 precincts. Two voters wrote in the name of Alfred E. Smith, a running mate for the President.

### TOWNSEND LEADING

An upset victory in the Nebraska Democratic race for the United States senatorial nomination was in sight today for former Congressman Terry C. Townsend, a Townsend pension plan advocate.

With 1,417 of 2,025 precincts tabulated, he led J. C. Guigley, chairman of the Democratic state committee, by 4,000 votes. Guigley was not out of the running, but Carpenter seemed to hold the margin.

### LEADERS WATCH VOTE

Washington, April 15.—Political leaders sought today to assay the significance of the Illinois and Nebraska primaries, especially the lead given Col. Frank Knox over Senator W. E. Borah in the Illinois Republican presidential preference primary, and the greater number of Democratic votes cast in both states.

There was no unanimity on how to count the fifty-seven Illinois and fourteen Nebraska convention votes on the G.O.P. side, all the delegates elected for both states being "uninstructed."

Knox supporters claimed the Illinois strength would bring his total so far to 130 of the 1,001 delegates. A majority is required to nominate.

Friends of Governor Langdon of Kansas look upon delegates definitely for him in his own and some neighboring states as the nucleus of the position he now holds. These are: Kansas 18, Oklahoma 18, Missouri 22, New Mexico 8, Oklahoma 21, Virginia 7.

In addition, and despite the Borah showing in the preference primary, Langdon leaders look to Nebraska for support.

The only Borah delegates thus far are twenty-one of the twenty-four from Wisconsin.

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, April 15.—The pound sterling gained  $\frac{1}{8}$  cent on the Foreign Exchange Market today in terms of United States funds, at \$1.94.

## Great Drop In Trade of Italy

Britain Almost Ends Imports; Canada Also Greatly Cuts Trade; France Down

Associated Press  
Geneva, April 15.—Great Britain has reduced her trade with Italy almost to the vanishing point since application of League of Nations sanctions as punishment for the Fascist war in Ethiopia, a League report showed today.

The report, made public by the League co-ordination committee, indicated also that Austria and Hungary enjoyed a big boom in export to Italy, although those nations did not increase their imports from Italy proportionately.

In general, the report disclosed, sanctions had little effect on Italy's foreign trade in November, began to take hold in December, and in January really throttled drastically Italy's trade with important customers.

Great Britain actually bought more from Italy in November, 1935, immediately after financial and economic sanctions were imposed, than during the same month in the previous year.

### MONTHS COMPARED

Britain's December imports from Italy amounted only to \$930,000 (gold dollars), compared with nearly \$1,900,000 in December, 1934. In January of this year, Britain bought from Italy goods amounting to only \$70,000, compared with the January, 1935, purchases of \$1,942,000.

France also cut its imports from Italy drastically, buying only \$150,000 worth of goods in January of this year, compared with \$1,388,000 in January, 1935.

Provisional totals for February showed twenty-three countries which imported 10,775,000 gold dollars worth of goods from Italy in February, 1935, compared with 10,775,000 in February, 1935, only \$5,000,000.

They exported to Italy and its colonies only \$8,230,000, compared with \$14,650,000 last year.

### Canadian Press

Geneva, April 15.—A League of Nations report issued today on the application of sanctions against Italy showed how Canada's trade with that country had been affected since the sanctions were imposed.

In November, 1935, Canada imported from Italy \$200,000 worth of goods, against \$230,000 in November, 1934. Canadian imports were \$131,000 against \$288,000 in the previous December. In January the figure was \$39,000 against \$100,000, and in February \$8,800 against \$92,000.

The effect on Canada's exports to Italy was more rapid. In November the value was \$81,000, against \$375,000 the previous November. In December it was \$44,700 against \$237,000. In January \$42,000 against \$227,000, and in February \$86,000 against \$248,000.

## Premier Leaves For Ottawa On Friday

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On his return here the Premier rejected the idea of joining Alberta in a provincial bank, saying in reply to questions that British Columbia had no thought of establishing a provincial bank and had not considered it.

A few days ago it was reported Premier Abernethy had been asked to consider the idea that British Columbia might join in such a project.

### Planes Carry Men to Aid With Rescue of Three in Mine

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It was not considered likely the planes could take off until tomorrow. In the meantime Mr. McKenna said the department had under consideration the advisability of bringing Harvey Higgins of Concord, Mass., to the scene of activity. Higgins is the only man having thorough knowledge of this particular mine, which has not been mapped in years.

### WERE INSPECTING MINE

The men trapped in the mine at the 141-foot level, since late Sunday, are Dr. D. E. Robertson, well-known Toronto surveyor; H. B. Magill, Toronto barrister; and Alfred Scadding, also of Toronto. The cave-in occurred while they were inspecting the property which they had purchased three months ago. The mine, which is in Halifax County, had not been worked for years.

### CAVE-INS FEARED

Fears of another cave-in today overshadowed hopes of the rescue workers for penetrating the little-known shafts.

While hope had been practically abandoned that the rescue crew would be able to reach the men while they still lived, a last desperate hope was being pursued.

Blocked at every turn in their efforts to enter the mine through old abandoned shafts, the volunteers were digging to open up a new one while a squadron of motor lorries bearing equipment lumbered over a bumpy road leading to the little settlement.

### BIG CRANE SENT

A big crane brought out from Halifax on a special train yesterday evening and unloaded at Musquoddy had not reached the mine this forenoon. Capable of removing two tons of earth at a time, it was to be used in an attempt to go straight down to the slope leading to the 141-foot level.

### WORKERS RETREAT

About thirty-five men digging in the old Magill shaft were ordered to the surface yesterday evening

## NEW ZEALAND IN LEAGUE COUNCIL

Wellington, N.Z., April 15.—Prime Minister Michael Savage said today that New Zealand was endeavoring to secure a seat in the council of the League of Nations in September in succession to Australia.

He said that if a New Zealand cabinet minister was then in Europe he would take precedence over the high commissioner as the representative of the island Dominion at Geneva.

when a second cave-in endangered their lives.

"It might go again at any time," said Gordon Howe, engineer of the Cariboo Mine, who came to Nova Scotia from Kimberley, B.C. Andrew Hinchfield, a veteran of twenty-five years in the mines of Quebec and Ontario, agreed the whole of the mine strata was sliding and settling.

Although there was little chance of reaching the imprisoned men for several days, some of the engineers directing the rescue work still expressed belief they might be found alive if they had not been crushed to death by the first cave-in.

### SEES LITTLE HOPE

Concord, Mass., April 15 (Associated Press).—Harvey Higgins, the only man having thorough knowledge of the Moore River Gold Mine in Nova Scotia, where three men are trapped, expressed the fear today they would not be saved.

His wife, relating her husband's willingness to go to the mine if officially requested to do so, said Higgins had told her before departing for work today the trio probably would be dead before rescuers could reach them.

Higgins worked in the mine thirty years ago and visited it last summer

## France Limits Support Of Britain

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Sources close to the Foreign Office indicated Joseph Paul Boncour, minister without portfolio, had been instructed to do all he could to effect a conciliation between the two powers at Geneva.

### Associated Press

Geneva, April 15.—An Italian spokesman said today the Fascist delegation to a League of Nations conference on peace in East Africa had arrived with instructions from Premier Mussolini on settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war.

The spokesman said the delegation had come to the conciliation session under the supervision of the League of Nations Committee of Thirteen to agree on the procedure for starting peace negotiations.

### THE PACIST CONFERENCE

Baron Pompeo Aloisi, Mussolini's representative at Geneva, arrived at 4 p.m. to enter the discussions after Premier Mussolini's stand as liberator of Ethiopia slaves had injected fresh uncertainties in negotiations for peace in East Africa.

### ETHIOPIA'S POSITION

Ethiopia agreed to an immediate armistice, under any conditions which the League might decide on within the spirit of the covenant, while Baron Aloisi was returning from Rome.

### AS "LIBERATOR"

Some League sources expressed fear Mussolini would seek to gain advantage of his double role as liberator and invader, to refuse to yield any of the territory his troops had conquered.

It was said that the attitude, these sources said, that it would be a humanitarian principle for Italy now to withdraw its forces from land where they liberated slaves, letting newly freed men fall back to their former masters.

Any Italian argument that liberation of slaves justified the Fascist campaign of conquest, League sources said, was expected to be a quick peace within the framework of the League.

Chairman Salvador de Madariaga was to report to his conciliation committee tomorrow on the progress of the peace negotiations, with the Sanctions Committee of Eighteen awaiting a possible call to meet Friday.

### Canadian Press

Paris, April 15.—France's diplomats, an authoritative source said today, would go to Geneva for renewal of Italo-Ethiopian negotiations with hope and possibly a suggestion that Britain and Italy settle their differences outside the League of Nations.

With many sources considering the League as powerless to make peace as to prevent war, the French expressed a desire for a "private settlement" between Britain and Italy in the crisis arising from the Fascist campaign of occupation in East Africa.

Such a settlement would relieve France of the task of choosing one side or the other, authoritative sources said, and would help concentrate European attention on the Rhineland crisis.

### ELLSWORTH AND ROOSEVELT TALK

Washington, April 15.—Lincoln Ellsworth, explorer, reported personally to President Roosevelt today his raising of the United States flag over 350,000 square miles of Antarctic territory.

Mr. Roosevelt presented Ellsworth with the Hubbard Gold Medal of the National Geographic Society and congratulated the explorer on his achievements.

Herbert Hollick-Kenyon of Winnipeg was Ellsworth's pilot on the expedition in the Antarctic.

## R.C.M.P. Men Are Heard at Trial

Relief Camp Strikers Before Jury on Riot Charges at Regina

### Canadian Press

Regina, April 15.—Constable D. G. Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Pin Point, today in the King's Bench Court here told how he saw a striker whom he identified as Sidney Stevens, assault Constable A. W. Francis, R.C.M.P., on the night of the Dominion Day relief camp riot here last year.

He was testifying at the trial of the strikers, who have been out on bail.

Anderson was the fifth policeman to relate a version of the assault on Francis, allegedly done by Stevens, twenty-nine, of Peace River, and Joe Mott, twenty, of Blainville, Alta.

Constable Jacob Hude, R.C.M.P., Yorkton, Sask., declared Mott had said when brought to the police car, where Francis was unconscious: "I got that dog and I am glad of it."

Later Mott is alleged to have said: "I did not do it, but I am glad he got it."

The case is not expected to go to the jury before tomorrow

## ARMY STAFFS MAKE PLANS

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general staffs of Britain, France and Belgium.

Prime Minister Baldwin told the House of Commons last week the scope and subject matter of the consultations would be closely limited and no commitments would be undertaken without cabinet approval.

The staff talks were arranged following the German reoccupation of the demilitarized Rhineland. Italy abstained from entering the talks while negotiations remain in effect against her.

### NO FIGURES GIVEN

It was understood the British spokesmen made clear Britain is not disposed to undertake definite commitments regarding exact figures on air effective or other units to be placed at the disposal of a victim of unprovoked aggression.

As the generals and admirals assembled for their first formal meeting, guns boomed from Hyde Park and troops marched on the nearby Mall, where statesmen and diplomats were walking in the funeral procession of the late German Ambassador Leopold von Hoesch.

### Visit of Japanese Naval Squadrons To China Watched

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### MANCHUKUO MOVE

Canadian Press from Hanoi, Tokyo, April 15.—New fuel was poured on the Far Eastern frontier dispute today when the Manchukuo government announced its intention of marking off the Soviet-Manchukuo frontier at a point sixty-three kilometres (about forty miles) south of Lake Hailan, according to reports from Hainking.

This unilateral action on the part of Manchukuo will break up the negotiations leading to a settlement of the long-standing dispute, it was believed.

The newspaper Asahi reports Japanese military and civil experts will be sent to the frontier zone at the beginning of May to take care of "any unprecedented dangers which might be encountered in this unhealthy district, or any bloodshed which might occur."

### Italians Move On Addis Ababa

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Desaye has been the base of the Emperor's northern operations and was the scene of a bombing raid which many foreigners witnessed at first hand last winter. Desaye now may become the site of peace negotiations.

The capture was made by the Emperor's army corps, which was prominent in the pursuit of Haile Selassie's troops following the Italian victory at Lake Ashangi.

### MOVED QUICKLY

Their advance from Quorom, which was occupied April 8, was steady and swift.

The Italians were reported to have received a hearty welcome from the natives and the large Moslem population. Desaye is in the section of the Gallas, long reputed to be the natural enemies of the Ethiopian ruling classes.

### Canadian Press from Haves

Addis Ababa, April 15.—The Ethiopian government tonight formally denied that Desaye Ethiopian imperial headquarters, had been captured by Italian forces.

Canadian Press from Haves  
Addis Ababa, April 15.—Ethiopian troops under Emperor Haile Selassie slew 2,400 white and native Italian troops Sunday when a large Fascist column became isolated southwest of Lake Ashangi, unconfirmed reports circulating here today said.

Two thousand of the Italians killed were Askanis, the reports said. Further details were lacking.

### Emperor Haile Selassie is still with

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Ras Nasibu, Ethiopian East-Central commander, is reported to be personally leading his forces against the Italians. Wehla Faaha, Turkish Great War general, is aiding the Ethiopian commander, it was said. He is supervising the fire of Ethiopian field artillery, dispatches declared.

### OUT OF SIGHT ON STRAIT CROSSING

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When he announced his intention of making the Straits attempt, he said he preferred to try it without escort in order to prove the merits of his little craft.

While he could not be seen from shore early this afternoon, the smallness of the "finer" might have made it impossible for observers to pick him up on the sunlit sea. He might also have been carried off his course and taken refuge on one of the islands around the Coast.

Ordano left the Inner Harbor at 5 o'clock this morning and at 6 o'clock had covered nearly three miles. The distance is about eighteen miles but owing to tide Ordano will have to travel much further.

### FREAK CRAFT

Ordano's craft is an arrangement of two narrow pontoons each nine feet long and five feet apart with a table in the centre, the pontoons are made of hollow cedar a quarter of an inch thick covered with narrow spruce planking and caulked, making them air and watertight. The freeboard of the pontoons is about two inches, and the platform, one and a half feet wide is about four inches above water.

Ordano, stretched out on his stomach, clad only in a bathing suit, began his long journey with a short board, or fin, strapped to each wrist, his idea being to emulate a fish in a swimming movement. He hoped to make the "trip" this side of Bala Point at a favorable time.

### SEEN BY FERRY

At 9:15 o'clock Ordano was off Clover point heading toward Trial Island, a mile and a half away. Ordano took with him a few sandwiches, biscuits and a thermos bottle full of bovine. There is no life preserver aboard the craft.

### Teachers Hear Professor

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of sense of words, images and rhythms that make up a pattern and form to communicate the experience of the poem—there is little chance of his conveying it to his pupils," he said.

"We came up beside and talked with him and he said he was getting along all right," Capt. Louis Van Bogert said. "An oblique setting in the Straits, however, may slow him up."

The coastguard said at Port Angeles it would fly a plane out this afternoon to take a look at him.

### Teachers Hear Professor

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Mr. Stevens said the executive had since passed a motion that hereafter the secretary must notify the president before leaving his office on any trip and the nature of his business. He said the question of policy for officers of the organization to accept government grants must be decided by the convention.

Mr. Charlesworth explained he was a member of the Canadian Teachers' Association and when the two other directors of that body were unable to make the journey to Oxford he had been asked to attend as its representative. He said Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Minister of Education, who had been requested by the World Conference to send a representative of his department, had requested him to make the trip.

He expressed regret over the affair and said he would be willing to hand in his resignation any time his actions did not have the confidence of the federation.

President Stevens gave the delegates report of the activities of the federation during the year.

In reference to the professional membership for teachers he said it was evident there was a desire for this within the ranks of the organization regardless of what action the federation might take on the subject.

### League Council Session May 1

Canadian Press from Haves  
Geneva, April 15.—The regular spring session of the League of Nations Council will begin here May 11, with Foreign Secretary, Anthony

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## EMPLOYMENT IN ONTARIO GROWS

Canadian Press  
North Bay, Ont., April 15.—The best year of employment in northern Ontario since the depression started is forecast for 1936 by H. A. Dujardin, superintendent of the Canada Employment Service.

He said yesterday the employment boom would be provided by increased railway maintenance work, mining, building, sawmill operations, farming and a tourist trade that would set new records.

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## Latin-American League Plan

Geneva Sources Divided in Reaction to Talk of Regional League of Nations

Associated Press  
Geneva, April 15.—A move by some of the Latin-American countries to create an all-American league of nations caused much discussion and sharply divided reaction here today. Some league critics feared this would be the beginning of disintegration of the Geneva institution. Others, however, believed these regional leagues could constructively dovetail into a universal League of Nations.

## FUNDS DONATED TO TWO GROUPS

Associated Press  
Washington, April 15.—Testimony that Lamont du Pont, prominent supporter of the American Liberty League, also had contributed \$5,000 to the Farmers' Independence Council, was given the United States Senate today by Stanley P. Morse, vice-president of the anti-AAA group.

## Coast Mill Men Sign New Wage Pact

Longview, April 15.—A readjustment of the base wage scale, providing an increase of forty cents a day, effective April 15, has been reached between Sawmill and Timber Workers' Local Union No. 2641 and the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, union officials announced.

## WIDER MINING POLICY URGED

Mr. Justice Manson Tells B.C. Manufacturers of Possibilities of Growth

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, April 15.—Mining directly and indirectly could take every able-bodied man presently unemployed out of unemployment, Mr. Justice A. M. Manson of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, said in an address at the annual meeting of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday evening.

He advocated a Canadian national mining policy—a conjoint policy between the Dominion and the mining provinces—"a policy that will give to those who hazard their money in the development of our natural wealth, and so often lose it, a chance to get their capital back—no taxes for the first years of production, STABILIZED CONDITIONS

"Such a policy," continued Mr. Justice Manson, "should stabilize mining taxation for a period of years. It must do that if we are to induce capital from abroad to come to Canada. Mining capital will not venture on a big expenditure knowing that at the very moment it brings a mine to production its margin of profit may be eaten up by increased taxes."

Without mining in the depression when grain and lumber and pulp and fish had diminished values, outputs and markets, we could not have met our obligations," Mr. Justice Manson said.

WIDE BENEFITS  
Urging the importance of manufacturing realizing the benefit to them of mining development, Mr. Justice Manson said, "It is infinitely more important in this land of vast potentialities to think of the development of these potentialities than to think only in terms of protecting the existing markets for the manufacturers of today."

Legislation of illegal immigrants before the election of a minimum Jewish immigration of 50,000 annually for five years; a Jewish agency to supervise immigration of capitalists; Transjordan to be opened to Jewish settlement; literacy tests for voters; decrease in the number of appointive members of the council; increase in the number of business men members and reduction of the total membership to twenty-four from twenty-eight, of which eleven would be Jews.

Public works to be distributed in accordance with a system set forth in former Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald's letter to Dr. Weizmann, paper in 1931. The letter promised Jews would share in public employment in proportion to their contributions to revenues.

The council would not be permitted to discuss racial or national questions.

A conference of Canadian producers is also proposed by the chamber, if the Supreme Court of Canada renders a decision unfavorable to the Natural Products Marketing Act, under which some twenty-two schemes are now operating in the Dominion. The conference would draw up a marketing policy to be submitted to the Canadian Government.

Every newly born female baby has an expectation of life four years longer than that of a male child, ment.

## Soviet Production Shows Increase

Canadian Press From Havas  
Moscow, April 15.—An increase of 13 per cent was recorded in the total production of Soviet industry during the first three months of 1936 compared with the same period last year.

## Quebec Youth Regains Speech

Farm Worker Mute For Sixteen Years Given Frigate; Now Able to Talk

Canadian Press  
Quebec, April 15.—Lucien Dynes, farmer from Ancienne Lorette, told today how his hired man had partially regained his speech after being mute sixteen years.

Dynes said his helper, Raymond McDonald, twenty-one, had been unable to utter a word since stricken with illness when five years of age. New, after being frightened into unconsciousness, he was able to speak. Dynes said the youth, hesitant in using his new power, first spoke incoherently, but was gradually improving in phrasing and pronunciation.

Last Saturday evening, Dynes said, he and McDonald were stabling the cattle. The youth was working in the dark far end of the barn when his employer stole up behind him and let out a lusty yell. His helper screamed and fell unconscious.

When McDonald recovered, Dynes said, he was muttering incoherently, and later spoke so that members of the family were able to understand him.

Two Convicted Of Bank Robbery  
J. Lawler and D. Anderson Found Guilty at Trial in Vancouver

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, April 15.—James Lawler, twenty-six, and David Anderson, twenty-two, were convicted in the assize court here yesterday of a charge of robbery with violence. They were remanded until the end of the assizes for sentence by Chief Justice Morrison.

They were identified by witnesses as two of three armed men who held up the Commercial Drive branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here on December 23, 1935, when \$3,047 was stolen.

The jury of nine men and three women deliberated eight minutes before bringing in the verdict.

Lawler and Anderson were arrested in Chicago nearly a month after the crime and brought back here for trial.

In his charge to the jury, Chief Justice Morrison paid tribute to police officers who gave evidence, saying they gave the impression of being impartial towards the evidence. He warned the jury not to be swayed by sympathy after pointing out that Lawler's mother had been called for the defence.

"Sympathy will-of-it is a dangerous will-of-it is a guide in seeking the truth," he observed.

## Manufacturers Name Officers

Several Victorians Elected By B.C. Division of Canadian Association

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, April 15.—W. J. West, Vancouver, was re-elected chairman of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at the annual meeting yesterday evening.

A. E. McMaster, Vancouver, was re-elected vice-chairman. Representatives of the Victoria and Vancouver Island branches named are: E. W. Isard, J. O. Cameron, W. A. Jameson, R. W. Mayhew, all of Victoria.

Representatives on the executive council include H. J. Pendray, Victoria. Members of the divisional tariff committee include Edwin Tomlin and H. Anson, Victoria. W. A. Jameson and R. W. Mayhew, Victoria, are members of the divisional transportation committee.

Members of the division transportation committee include R. E. Horton, Nelson, and G. O. Rodgers, Creston.

SHORTER HOURS FOR MERCHANTS  
Toronto, April 15 (Canadian Press).—The resolutions committee of the Ontario Grocers' Association yesterday recommended shortening of hours of work for general merchants and agreement on a set hour for closing.

## PLAGIARIST TO GO TO COLLEGE

Lloyd Lewis, Plattsburg, Mo., Says Cantor Promises to Back Him

Associated Press  
Plattsburg, Mo., April 15.—Eighteen-year-old Lloyd Lewis, whose brief adventure as a New York celebrity burst through an "honest mistake"—plagiarism—was back today among sympathetic home town classmates who last week hailed him as the winner of a \$5,000 essay contest.

Lloyd did not bring the prize home when he returned yesterday evening. He developed that his essay had been "lifted" from the writings of a university president. But his home town understood. Lloyd said he had never heard of plagiarism until Monday evening.

Today Lloyd returned to the junior high school class, which he led to fly east and claim the \$5,000 scholarship award offered by Comedian Eddie Cantor for a peace essay.

Although he no longer is a home town hero, it appears Lloyd may get the college education anyway.

"The last thing Eddie said to me," he told his friends, "was, 'We'll see that you get to college anyway. Now don't worry.'"

"But I feel awful to think I made that mistake."

WORK OF ART IS FOUND ON DOOR  
Cambridge, Mass., April 15.—Harvard University gained a work of art today, but Nathan M. Plant, freshman, lost temporarily the door to his closed in old Stoughton Hall.

Painted on the door, beneath several layers of green paint, officials of the Pogg Art Museum at Harvard discovered were a turtle and a partridge—the work of William Stanley Haseltine, widely-known painter of murals.

He lived for two years in the room now occupied by Plant while a student at Harvard in the class of 1854.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS  
Edmonton, April 15 (Canadian Press).—Largest shipment of livestock to come out of the north country in the last five years reached here this week when forty-four carloads of animals arrived from points in the Peace River district. Approximately 35 per cent of the shipment will go to eastern Canada, and the United States.

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## Gen. von Bahrfeldt Dies in Germany

Associated Press  
Halle, Germany, April 15.—Gen. Max von Bahrfeldt, eighty, one of the commanders of the German army in its march through Belgium in 1914, died yesterday.

## ANCIENT TOMB IS FOUND IN EGYPT

Associated Press  
Cairo, Egypt, April 15.—Prof. Selim Bey Hassan yesterday announced the discovery of another ancient Egyptian tomb believed to be the burial place of Knum Baer, a son of Chebron of the Fourth Dynasty.

A series of strange incidents prevented the archaeologists from forcing an entrance into the tomb. After a rope had been placed around the first limestone block sealing the entrance, Hassan's foreman was stabbed by a laborer.

A short time later the professor himself began to feel ill in the intense heat and decided to postpone attempts to open the tomb.

Prof. Hassan recently announced discovery of a tomb containing the mummy of a princess believed to be the daughter of Cheops, builder of the Pyramid near Gizeh about 3,700 B.C.

## Quebec Colt Has Eight Hooves

Canadian Press  
St. John, Que., April 15.—Eight-hooved horses are Joseph Dion's specialty. Another foal with two hooves on each foot was born on his farm yesterday. The extra hooves are about a half inch above the ground. There are several of the freak horses in the family descended from a freak racer named Dynamite. Bought in 1916 at Beloit, Wis.

P.E.I. BUDGET PLANS  
Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 15.—The Prince Edward Island Government is budgeting for a deficit of \$70,330 on ordinary account. Ordinary expenditures were estimated at \$1,708,567 and ordinary revenues at \$1,638,237.



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## AGAINST UNION GOVERNMENT

**THE AGITATION FOR A UNION GOVERNMENT** which has been going on in certain quarters in this province received a smack in the face yesterday evening from Dr. Frank P. Patterson, president of the British Columbia Conservative Association, in the course of a speech to Conservatives in Saanich. He objects to the party with which he is identified compromising its principles in this way, and points to the wreck of the union government in the last provincial election as an indication that the electors do not favor the proposal.

Dr. Patterson's objection to union government, of course, must be subject to the reservation that the provincial Conservatives have not yet organized themselves into a party under a chosen leader. It is proposed to do this during the summer, but until it has been done and the leadership is settled, the declaration of the president of the provincial association can not be regarded as more than an expression of his own opinion. The authoritative announcement must come from the leader supported by the declared will of the party.

Two weeks ago Premier Pattullo, as he was about to leave for Ottawa, disclaimed any interest in the proposal of a union government, and said one was not wanted or needed. Hence, we have two pronouncements from prominent members of the two old-time parties against the scheme, one of which comes authoritatively from the leader of the Liberals. As far as we can recall there has been no expression of sympathy for the proposal from the leader of the C.C.F., so it would appear that whatever campaign may be underway for a fusion of the parties at this juncture is beset with formidable difficulties.

Experience shows that the erection of a real union government structure is just a little less difficult than the projected Tower of Babel turned out to be. Such fusions as have been formed never have justified their union designation very long, if at all. The coalition of a few prominent members of the various parties in one body does not constitute an actual union unless they can carry with them the majority of the rank and file, and it invariably turns out that the element in the junction with the most followers dominates the situation and ultimately even imposes its party name upon it. The so-called union government which was formed in Canada during the war resolved itself into a Conservative government without the formality of a general election. The present government in Britain, ostensibly unionist but discreetly calling itself "National," is actually Conservative. It is conceivable that there will be another party in the field in this province in the next election which may comprise members of the present parties, but the prospects of a union organization of the nature envisaged in some quarters appear to be very remote.

## SCHOOL CURRICULUM

**MAJOR HAROLD KING, CURRICULUM** adviser to the Department of Education, asked the British Columbia Teachers Federation for constructive criticism of the curriculum changes he proposed for the schools of this province. This is a sensible attitude for the department to take, for, after all, the teachers have a better understanding of the school children than anybody else, and should be able to recommend such changes and improvements as will best meet the pupils' educational needs. This is not to imply any reflection upon the departmental inspectors, who are the chief agencies of contact between the department and the schools, but it suggests a closer association between the educational authorities and the young material with which they have to deal. What response Major King's invitation has elicited is not yet apparent, but it is to be hoped that the teachers will speak their minds freely on the subject; that if the curriculum in the schools is overloaded, if it is not applicable to existing conditions, if it makes for wasted effort, they will say so.

Education is not the regimentation of the youthful mind in the absorption of information. It is more the training of that mind to think properly, to make the best use of what information it receives. A boy or girl who can make the most effective use of little knowledge is better educated than he or she who does not know how to make effective use of much knowledge.

## WILD FLOWERS

**THE IDEA OF SENDING WILD FLOWERS** from Vancouver Island, frozen in blocks of ice, to be placed on the grave of Captain Vancouver on the 138th anniversary of his death on May 10, is a commendable one, and it is to be hoped that the experiment—the freezing experiment—will turn out successfully.

Speaking of wild flowers, however, while it is only natural that in these spring days those who wander along the countryside want to gather bouquets to take home and arrange artistically in vases, it may not be out of place to mention that care should be taken, not only in the collection of these flowers but in the manner in which they are gathered. Let it be remembered that roots should be left so that next year's display will not be spoiled. After all, much of Victoria's charm is the gift of Nature in many forms. Admiration for the wild flowers of this part of the island should inspire a desire to see that nothing is done to prevent their perpetuation.

There are thousands of communities on this continent that would give anything to possess our wild flowers. This ought to be something worth remembering as those who revel in the healthy out-of-doors take a few floral reminders with them as they wend their way back to town.

## EXPOSING ITALY'S CONDITIONS

**SIGNOR GIOVANNI GIGLIO, FORMER** correspondent of The London Daily Herald in Rome, told the British public yesterday that the Italian people had become increasingly hostile to the Fascist regime, whose war policy, even supposedly victorious, had "impoverished the country."

Signor Giglio, recently expelled from Italy by the Mussolini government, emphasized the conviction of the Italian masses that Il Duce's African adventure was driving them to ruin. "They understand," he wrote in his article, "that whether war brings them victory or disaster, their country will be completely impoverished, and that for the next twenty years, at least, Italy's exports will be negligible." The rise in the cost of living has been a large factor in the popular discontent which for some time has been obvious to the writer quoted.

The discontent to which Signor Giglio refers was by no means unexpected, no matter whether Mussolini pursued a war policy to bolster his dictatorship or not; it is the natural product of a form of autocracy which subjects the people to wholesale regimentation. It is a form of government which, in some countries, may survive for a few years, but never can be permanent.

It is hardly conceivable that in spite of the ballyhoo promoted by Mussolini the Italian people do want war. What interest has the majority of them in Ethiopia? How many Italians really are fired by the desire to avenge the defeat at Adowa forty years ago? But they are compelled to remain inarticulate for the reason that any outward show, either by word or action, of hostility to the Mussolini programme brings punishment in varied form. Nor can there be any doubt that a large proportion of the public has not forgotten the tradition of freedom handed down by Garibaldi and Mazzini. Peasant uprisings have been numerous in recent years. Labor, whose organizations were suppressed, is ready to assert itself at the slightest relaxation of the dictatorship. The big financial and industrial interests who financed the original Blackshirt march on Rome are now feeling the pinch, for their establishments have been taken over by the government, while the banks have been sequestered. The gold reserve has been exhausted—No matter what happens in Ethiopia, the sands are running rapidly from Mussolini's hour glass. In all this lies danger that in desperation he will strike out blindly in any direction. For the moment he is much more of a menace to peace than Hitler.

## NATURE AND OUR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

**FLOODS AND CYCLONES AND OTHER** visitations of Nature, which seem to have been a terrible pest in the United States in recent months, leave one helpless. There seems to be very little that can be done about them. For example, when the snow lies banked deep in the mountains, piled up in huge drifts along every watershed, waiting to be touched off by the spring rains so that every little creek becomes a miniature Mississippi—when that happens, there is going to be a flood somewhere, and about all that can be done about it is to hold your breath, get some rowboats ready and hope that things will not be too bad.

Similarly, the creeping paralysis of an industrial depression seems to be something that we do not know how to check. We can see it coming, just as we can see the flood coming. Things begin to pile up around the headquarters of our industrial system—goods are produced a little faster than we can digest them, prices rise out of all proportion to earnings, productive capacity is banked up beyond the capacity of our ordinary channels to accommodate it.

All of which indicates that there are many problems in the business of living our daily lives that are not understood—and the tragedy of it is that so few people take time off from the pleasures of life to try to think. Thinking, after all, is a basic commodity in the solution of living—a part of the solution of most of our economic troubles.

## What Other Papers Say

**SOUNDS LIKE MONTREAL**  
The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin

More corporation taxes are the expected ready recourse for the relief of the Pennsylvania State Treasury. But before adding to the load of taxation imposed on business enterprise in this state, it would be a sensible move to examine the condition of the pocket-hole, wind, heart, earning-muscle and all, and find out whether he is being taxed beyond endurance, whether or not he has now all the load that he can carry.

**WINGS**  
The Allentown Call

In the United States, cradle of aviation, a big fuss and hullabaloo is caused when even a heavy-hitting boxer bound for a title encounter talks about traveling by plane. The fans insist a contestant in a major ring affair should not take chances delaying the gala event. If the President of the United States should choose to travel by plane, the uproar against such an act would tear holes in the cerulean dome of forty-eight states and cause quakes in island possessions. There are many reasons for such excitement, for everyone desires he take not the slightest risk. King Edward's insistence on travel by air, if and when he chooses, will be more than personal acceptance of progressive methods. It will be a convincing demonstration of his personal and royal faith in wings for man, a conviction stronger than the natural anxiety of his people for his continuous safety.

**THE HYDE PARK WAY**  
The Kansas City Times

Although any immediate possibility that it might become a political force in Great Britain seems to have vanished, Sir Oswald Mosley's British Fascist party continues to maintain a precarious existence as a local nuisance in London. With that wisdom which turns over the facilities of Hyde Park to fanatics and agitators of every type, the British authorities see to it that Sir Oswald shall have ample opportunity to hold his mass meetings under police protection. But even they, apparently, cannot prevent the anti-Fascists from playing into his hands by counter-demonstrations and attacks, such as occurred in Albert Hall in London recently. . . . The English-speaking countries appear to offer thin soil for any Fascist plant, despite the zealous efforts of pacifists and Communists to keep it alive with attention.

## Loose Ends

It is spring up here, too, but of a different sort—Everybody feels it in his bones—even Baldy and the black mare—and the poor, disregarded mule—out on the sheep range.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## SPRING

FROM THE great grey bluff on the far side of the mountain, the river, three thousand feet down, rolled green and shiny. That was last Wednesday. On Sunday as we stood on the edge of the bluff we found the river turned to brown, rolling along oily, thick, like treacle. Father Fraser had put on his accustomed coat, for spring had come in the night—spring in the drybelt and with it a mighty load of mud, running down out of these clay hills, flowing to the Coast to make that brown swirl on the bosom of the Gulf of Georgia first seen by the Gulls.

Spring up here in the drybelt comes at an incredible speed. Our island spring, a shy, gawky girl, sometimes hesitates for weeks and runs away several times, with a silly giggle. "She's come to stay," but this dry, spring, blurt and plain, like everybody up here, just marries in when she gets ready, like a new cook, and settles down. Yesterday it was winter. Today it is spring. As quickly as that.

Yesterday the ditches beside the road were bone-dry, with thick drifts of snow in the shade. Today every ditch is running over with muddy water the color of cocoa, as the snow melts and races down by innumerable streams and torrents to the father of all waters, to the Fraser, who is waiting there always for his children.

Yesterday the range was frozen hard and clicked merrily under our horses' hooves. Today they sink to their fetlocks and every step gives out a wet, sucking sound. Tomorrow, a wet day, the range will be hard again, but the range will still dirt all cracked and checked and grey.

## GRASS

YESTERDAY all these bare hillsides seemed utterly dead. Last year's bunch grass waved stiffly in the cold north wind. The sage brush was grey and lifeless. Today as we sit on the edge of the Fraser's brown trough we can see the first green spears of this year's grass, the first purple leaves of the penstemon plants are out, and there are soft, green tips on the sage brush with a stinging, acid smell when you crush them between your fingers.

From here we can look down the thin brown band of the F.G.E. winding its way along the canyon—one of the most efficiently managed railways in the world and one of the most pleasant—below it the brown mud swirl of the river, and on the other side the narrow clay bench where the tiny farms cling, their backs flat against the black mountains. Those farms, no larger than postage stamps, are turning green now, a deepening green which starts like a pale wash of water color and grows more vivid every day, while the gullies, criss-crossing it, glow dull red—tips of burgeoning willow.

## LIFE

YES, IT IS spring up here on the rolling ranch of Grandpa O'Shea. After the long winter everyone feels the stir of it. The cattle on the range return to eat the hay that has been fed to them since December. They wander from the feeding ground, nuzzling the young, green grass and when we come upon them in little groups they snort at us with their solemn white faces and slanting Mongolian eyes.

The sheep wander in the cold all winter, and the air is filled with the thin bawling of woolly lambs, who stumble clumsily across the range very much like the white, fluffy clouds that flutter across the utterly blue sky.

The birds have arrived, too, suddenly in the night—robins that chirp shrill protests against the remaining snow, brown, swooping swallows who will build their clay mansions in the eaves of the ancient barns, and now

the bluebirds, colored like the dry-belt sky, swarming everywhere, looking for cozy corners in the porch of the old log house, dark recesses above the kitchen door, convenient one-room apartments among the stones of the vast chimney.

The horses feel the spring. When we rounded them up on the range their winter coats were long and ragged like a wire-haired terrier's. They were goat-beards under their chins. They sweated and puffed after a half-mile trot. Now, after a week of oats, exercise and curry-combing, they are sleek, peppery, tugging always on the bit.

## OLD ROAD

JUST now we took them up the road towards Clinton, the original Cariboo Road, used in the days when the first miners went in by the old Seton Lake trail, before they built the road through the Fraser Canyon. A bare half-mile north it is still winter. Spring has not marched that far yet. The snow is two feet deep on the road and crunches underfoot with a crisp, Christmas sound. In places Baldy wades into it up to his belly and the little black mare follows, putting each foot daintily in his footprints.

The westerling sun, sinking behind the hill into the river trough behind, stretches the shadows of the red-barked pines across the snow—blue shadows, strangely smooth and round and sleek as if you could pick them up and lick them, like candy sticks. On this wind-swept northern slope the trees are dwarfed and gnarled into odd, absurd shapes like old women gossiping together.

## SHEEP CAMP

OVER HERE is the winter sheep camp, where a lovely shepherd lives in a little covered wagon, seeing no life for months on end but his restless cloud of sheep on the hillside and his faithful flock. This creature, with its gigantic ears and posturing black face, comes running towards us, eager to greet even a half-brother, but the horses will have none of this illegitimate relative. They snort and turn tail and run in horror. The sheep, on the other hand, will hold them. The mule follows a little way, hopefully, with a fawning smile, like a poor cousin, but can't keep up to us and is left behind, like all his kind, without honor of ancestry or hope of posterity.

At this possible interest all this can be to you, down there, 4,000 feet below us, at sea level, among the daffodils and return of prosperity, I cannot imagine.

## Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

April 15, 1911

(From The Times Files)  
Upon the suggestion of city water commissioner James L. Raymer, a diver has been engaged to investigate the leakage in the reservoir, and he reports, as a result of two or three days' work, that there are two leaks in the floor of the receptacle through which the city's water supply has been secretly filtering away.

Company prices and brilliant weather accounted for one of the largest attendances ever seen on Clover Point range yesterday morning, some eighty members putting in an appearance and keeping the targets busy from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Old and new kind to the fans yesterday, appearing in all his glory and chasing away that chilliness from the atmosphere which had considerably damaged enthusiasm in baseball. The result was that a crowd, which caused Manager Wattleite's countenance to expand with sunny smiles as he scanned his generous proportions, witnessed the Islanders down Washington University to the tune of four to one.

The question of organic union of the Presbyterian Congregational and Methodist churches of Canada has reached a most interesting stage. During the last weeks the Presbyterians of the Dominion have been voting upon the question, and now nearly all have given expression to their opinion. Sixty-six Presbyterians have voted fifty-two in favor of continuing the negotiations toward organic union and fourteen against.

## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Now, take me—I wouldn't have no desire to work, if I didn't have a man to support."

## BARGAIN HIGHWAY AND ARCADE BUILDING ANNEX

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## LONG SERVICE IS REWARDED

W. B. Grant Is Made President of Burns Club; Member For Twelve Years

After twelve years as a member of the organization and ten years as an executive officer, W. B. Grant was elected president of the Victoria Burns Club at the annual meeting in the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Grant succeeded W. A. Jameson. During his twelve years affiliation



W. B. GRANT

with the club Mr. Grant has missed only one general meeting and as an executive member has missed only one executive meeting.

Other officers elected yesterday evening were: Honorary president, Hon. R. E. Bruce; honorary vice-president, George O. Grant; vice-president, J. A. Dewar; treasurer, James Crossan, and secretary, E. M. Whyte.

Capt. J. V. Gordon, Lawrence Stewart and Dr. W. R. Gunn were elected members of the executive for two-year terms and James McMartin, John Grant and Donald McEldie were appointed for one-year terms.

Satisfactory reports of the last year's work were presented by the president, secretary and treasurer. The membership was reported as 118. Retiring officials and members of the club who had rendered valuable assistance during the year were given votes of thanks by the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. George Gedrim, members of the club who will leave this summer for the Old Country, were honored with the conferring upon them of honorary life memberships in the club. Mr. Jameson, assisted by Mr. Grant, made the presentation. In expressing their thanks Mr. Gedrim gave a brief address and Mr. Gedrim sang "Mary of Argle."

The entertainment opened with the singing of "Ye Banks and Braes," after which there was a pipe selection by Miss Lilian Grant in the absence of Pipe-major Donald Cameron who was absent through illness. Others taking part were: James Matheson, James Sparks, Miss Catherine Denison, Ernie Fullerton, Miss Gwen Dewar and Mrs. Jaffray. Miss Jessie Smith was the accompanist.

**VISITOR INTRODUCED**  
Jol' Ross of Calgary, formerly of Abercrombie, Banffshire, who is a life-long friend of the new president, was introduced to the meeting.

Business of the evening included the postponing of the introduction of a motion to have the term for the president set for two years. It was set over until the first meeting of the fall.

The serving of refreshments by the ladies brought the meeting to a close.

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## MEATS — AS CUT IN CASE

Rib Lamb Chops	Per lb.	16c	Veal Steaks	Per lb.	16c	Dressed Rabbits	Each at . . . 18c	
Oxford Sausage, Mince	Steak, lb.	8c	Stew Beef, 2 lbs.	17c	Boiling Beef, lb.	7c	Pork Steaks, lb.	18c
Shoulder Steaks, lb.	10c	Round Steak, lb.	16c	Thick Suet, lb.	4c	Soup Bones, each.	5c	

## SERVICE MEATS — DELIVERED

Steaks, Round, lb.	20c	T-bone, lb.	22c	Sirloin, lb.	25c
Livers—Beef, lb.	15c	Lamb, lb.	20c	Calf lb.	35c
Centre Shanks, lb.	9c	Plate Beef, lb.	9c		

## SABOTAGE IN BRITISH PLANT

Associated Press

London, April 15.—The London Daily Mail said yesterday evening that another case of suspected sabotage in connection with defences was being investigated at Sheffield.

This attempt, the newspaper said, was an effort to sever the ropes of a giant fly wheel in the engine room of a factory engaged in the manufacture of steel and wire for aircraft and torpedo boats.

"There is no doubt if the speed of the flywheel had been increased without discovery, there would have been terrible havoc," the paper quoted Arthur S. Lee, one of the heads of the manufacturing company as saying. "The whole plant would have been smashed."

London, April 15.—The extent to which motoring is becoming popular with English people who a few years ago rarely enjoyed the privilege of riding in a car is demonstrated by the case of a charwoman, Mrs. Whitcher, of Chess, Surrey, who buys one every year.

She was sued at Epsom County Court for £3 15s 10d for repairs to her car, and then stated that she bought a new car every year and used it for her work.

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## Saanich Lining Up Candidate

Return of Hon. S. F. Tolmie  
As Conservative Sought  
By Association

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, former Premier of British Columbia, has been asked to return to public life as a provincial Conservative candidate in Saanich. It was indicated at a meeting of the Saanich Conservative Association in the Campbell Building.

Dr. Tolmie's name is one of four proposed to a candidature committee of the association. The others are Brian Hootie, president of the association, Lieut.-Col. F. L. McKullen, formerly of Alberta, and Charles H. French.

It was reported Dr. Tolmie had already been approached and had been non-committal about returning to public life. Saanich was the riding he represented in the British Columbia House when he was Premier.

H. D. Twigg and Herbert Anson, M.P.P., have already declined to consider the nomination in preliminary negotiations. The meeting named a committee of six to line up the possible candidates. The committee consists of W. O. Wallace, Henry Holmes, Mrs. F. M. Osborne, S. Blakemore, Miss H. M. Fletcher and Mrs. H. Lawrie.

Dr. Frank Patterson, president of the British Columbia Conservative Association, gave an address in which he rejected the idea of union government for the province. "I have no sympathy," he said, "with those who suggest panaceas for the governance of our country, and particularly with those who suggest that we should compromise with our principles in a non-party or non-partisan government. It was proved at the last election that union government is not what the people want. They want the party system—which for over 70 years has given the only real elements of stability, freedom and sound policies that the world has known."

Dr. Patterson declared Liberal pledges of the last election, such as work and wages, a public utilities commission, and aid to municipalities, were unfulfilled. He declared the people were through with Liberals on the provincial scene. "They wanted, however, to retain constitutional government, and would do so by electing a straight Conservative ministry, preferring this to Socialism, which meant the death-knell of private initiative."

The meeting heard a report from W. O. Wallace, delegate to the semi-annual meeting of the Nanaimo Federal Association recently. He said fine enthusiasm had been shown at this gathering.

Organizers of the association reported there were 3,000 eligible voters in Saanich not on the list. This was revealed in the federal voters' list, which was compiled later than the provincial list.

## Sidney

Sidney, April 15.—Four residents were presented Monday evening at St. Paul's Church by the Junior and senior groups of the C.G.I.F. entitled "The Meaning of the Cross," during which a tableau scene was presented, "New Hope for all the World." A vocal solo, "Leave It With Him" was rendered by Miss Helen Keyworth. A pantomime entitled "The Sin Bearer" was given and "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by Miss Sybil Gust.

A tableau scene, "The Benediction," closed the programme.

Miss Helen Smith and Walter Lind from Vancouver, spent the Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lind, Third Street.

Miss Iris Taylor of Creston, is the guest of Miss Bella Craig, Second Street.

Miss Audrey Joet is visiting in Vancouver and Britannia Beach during the holidays.

Ronald Lowe is home from Trail, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowe, Patricia Bay.

Miss Lorne Ritchie and children of Victoria, are visiting with Mrs. Ritchie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Queens Avenue.

Miss Gwen Homeward of Duncan is the guest of Miss Eileen McKenzie, "Winola," Second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Voege and daughter, Mary Ann, are holiday guests at the home of Mr. Voege's parents in Vancouver.

Glen John is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan, in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hall have as their guest, Isabelle Proud of Victoria.

Miss Florence James is home from the Solatium after receiving several months' treatment.

Miss Muriel Hall is holidaying with Miss Madeline Proud, Victoria.

Mrs. Bert Ward, Marine Drive, has as her guest her sister, Miss Eileen MacWilliams of Vancouver.

## WHEAT IN STORE

Ottawa, April 15 (Canadian Press).—Stocks of wheat in Canada on March 31 were about 37,000,000 bushels below the corresponding date last year, according to a crop report issued yesterday by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Stocks at the end of March in Canada were given as 246,022,889 and a year ago at 283,032,184.

The 1936 figure was the lowest for that date of any year since 1920 when the total was 228,846,367 bushels. In addition to the stocks of Canada wheat in Canada on March 31 last, there were 16,435,165 bushels of Canadian wheat in United States making the total in both countries 262,458,054 bushels as compared with 299,249,390 in the same positions a year ago.

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—Staples, Main Floor



## Langford

Mrs. Chris Harrison, Goldstream Road, entertained at a children's party on Tuesday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her niece, Hazel Henn. Yellow and white were the predominating colors for the table. The best birthday cake was decorated with eleven candles.

Guests present were Lorna and Alice-Marie Rodgers, Hetty Baynes, Ada and George Carlow, Melva Alkman, Dorothy Alcott and Hazel Henn.

Miss L. M. A. Savory is the guest of Mrs. A. Cowie, "Lakeholm," Leigh Road, Langford Lake.

Twelve members of the Langford Women's Institute enjoyed the hospitality of the West Saanich Institute on the occasion of their twenty-first birthday party held on Monday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Henn and Miss Dorothy Alcott are the guests of Mrs. Chris Harrison, Goldstream Road.

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## MOVE UPWARD SLOWLY

Arrive at Contract by Easy Stages, Even Though You Happen to Hold a Powerful Hand

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

It is well known that, in those cases where disastrous penalties have been paid as a result of overbidding, the cause of all the trouble has been the fact that somebody has made a forcing bid without any assurance that the combined hands would fit well enough to justify such optimism.

For that reason, the expert player very rarely forces. By means of constructive bids, invitations, bids, reversals of suits and semi-forces, he tells his partner that he has a very strong hand, and permits his partner to decide whether, in view of this fact, bidding should go on.

Therefore, this principle has now been evolved: Where the responder has not passed originally and makes a simple suit response, his call is a forcing bid for one round.

Of course, we all are familiar with the principle that a simple one-over-one overall is forcing for one round. Under the new rule, this is also true of a bid of two in a lower ranking suit, over an opening bid of one in a higher ranking suit.

The result of this is twofold. First, it voids the old requirement that you must respond with a jump overall, when holding three and a half tricks and a biddable suit. Now it is merely necessary to overall, and if your partner signs off, you can force or make some constructive bid in the second round.

The second result deals with the "principle of preparedness" that I

**HAND NO. 1**    **HAND NO. 2**  
 ♠ 10 9    ♠ Q 9  
 ♥ 8 7 5    ♥ J 9 5  
 ♦ Q 10 5 4 3    ♦ A K 10 8 4  
 ♣ A 7 3    ♣ A Q 2 18

## GLASS TEST FOR SPIRIT

New York Man Waits to See If Late H. Thurston Will Return to Break Case

Canadian Press  
New York, April 15.—Hanging on the wall of Joseph Dunninger's Bronx home is a small figure of Ramesses II encased in a square glass container. If there is life after death Howard

**Today's Contract Problem**  
 Your partner has opened the bidding with one spade, which the first opponent has doubled. What should be your response, holding the following hand?

♠ 8 7 5 4  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ Q 10 7 4 3  
 ♣ 6 5

Solution in next issue. 15.

have discussed previously. Holding a five-card minor with less than a trick and a half, your proper response over your partner's opening major suit is one no trump, since bidding the minor you may force your partner to continue bidding with a weak hand.

In view of the foregoing, how would you bid today's hand?

**SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM**

In both cases, your partner has opened the bidding with one spade. With the first hand, your proper response is one no trump. Your partner, with a weak hand, may pass if he desires. If you were to bid two diamonds, your partner would be forced to respond and, since you have promised him a potential rebid, you now could not very well pass.

With hand No. 2, the proper response is two diamonds. After your partner has responded, you are in position to bid either two no trump or three no trump, or to raise your partner's suit, as you see fit.

Today, when you respond with a jump overall over your partner's opening bid, you are indicating alarm possibilities.

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Thurston, the magician who died Monday in Florida, is expected to enter that room, double up his fist and break that glass.

Dunninger, perennial foe of mediums, told today how Thurston had given him Ramesses II after returning, some years ago, from a trip to Egypt.

"We had a talk," said Dunninger, "about Harry Houdini and the code message he left with his wife. 'But Thurston did not want to leave a code message. He gave me Ramesses II in the glass case and said if he found, after he died, that he was able to return to earth as a spook, he would break the glass case with his fist. He said he would do it in a day or two after he died.'"

## LUNEY MEETS RATEPAYERS

Tells of His Stand on Oak Bay Fire Agreement; Doubts Greater Victoria

"It would be cheaper for Oak Bay to establish its own fire department and pay the city \$300 for each special call it made on city apparatus than pay a higher rate than \$11,500 a year for fire protection from Victoria," Alderman Walter Luney told the executive of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association yesterday evening in an explanation of his stand on the fire protection question.

Mr. Luney outlined details of a meeting between the city fire wardens recommending to the City Council the renewal of the present fire agreement at \$11,500 a year for five years subject to cancellation at a year's notice. The council rejected the five-year agreement and favored a one-year contract.

The alderman said last year Duchess Street station, which served Oak Bay, cost the city \$14,871, of which Oak Bay paid \$11,500. Interest and principal on the investment amounted to \$1,400. The city actually paid only \$3,500 for protecting the area, he said. In the last five years Oak Bay had put in 248 OAK BAY'S LIMIT

Mr. Luney thought \$11,500 a year the limit Oak Bay would be prepared to pay in view of the fact it could establish its own station for \$10,424. The municipality would not need the platoon system, and could keep men on call twenty-four hours a day. They could also be used for maintenance work, he said.

He admitted Oak Bay would not have as highly skilled a force as Victoria, but did not think insurance rates would go up tremendously if the municipality had the right to call on the city for help in an emergency. His hearers were inclined to disagree.

In regard to fire insurance the City Council had placed coverage among all provincially licensed firms in this city, Mr. Luney said. This action was taken to keep the agents' percentages in Victoria for the good of the taxpayers, the companies represented. The cheapest rate had been ignored as a result.

The members of the executive differed with the alderman on that score, claiming it would have been better for the taxpayers if the city had taken the cheapest rate, in view of the fact the agents' commission would have remained the Victoria anyhow and under any circumstances the bulk of the payment would leave the city.

The ratepayers also passed a motion endorsing a move to have hand street cleaners replace the Elgin sweeper, to relieve the unemployment problem. Mr. Luney said that course was being considered.

Favorable consideration was also given the suggestion that city officials be bonded under a system which would call for definite references.

**GREATER VICTORIA**  
 Under present conditions the feasibility of Greater Victoria move was very doubtful, Mr. Luney said in reply to a question.

In view of the fact the matter would have to be put to the ratepayers of the municipalities concerned he did not believe it would be supported. Oak Bay, a solvent municipality, was of the general opinion, he believed, that amalgamation

## STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

### TREASURE TOMB TO A QUEEN



Shah Jehan of India and his wife, Mumtaz-ul-Mahal, lie buried beneath what is considered the costliest tomb in the world and the finest example of Mughal architecture. It is the Taj Mahal at Agra, about 100 miles south of Delhi, present capital of India.

Approached by a marble causeway and rising from a marble platform on the bank of the Jumna River, the immense tomb of white marble contains beautiful mosaics of cornelian, lapis lazuli and jasper. The columns and ceilings are covered with arabesques and Koran texts in black marble, and inlays of precious stones abound.

The tomb was built between 1629 and 1649 at a cost then estimated at more than \$15,000,000. About a century ago, the resident British governor planned to demolish this masterpiece for the precious stones it contained, but a deluge of protests soon dissuaded him.

The Taj Mahal may be seen on the two-and-a-half-penny value of the set issued in 1935 on the Silver Jubilee of the late King George's reign.



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## North Saanich Welfare Society

Sidney, April 15.—The annual business meeting of the Sidney and North Saanich Welfare Society was held Tuesday afternoon at Shoresacres. The president, Miss Enos, was in the chair. The report showed a successful year. An average of ten families a month were helped during the year and an average of fifty-six garments distributed, also many layettes for needy

babies. Twenty-five quilts were made in the workroom and sold. A quilt made by Mrs. McQuitty was raffled to help the funds. A shower was held by the society to aid the I.O.D.E. Christmas hamper fund.

The society started the new year with a balance of \$64.24 on hand. Miss Gwynne took the chair for the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Miss Enos; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Kirkpatrick; clothing secretary, Miss Gwynne. It was decided to meet every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Eight fleeces of wool will be bought for carrying out the work. An appeal is made for material as the supply is rapidly diminishing. At the

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# GORGEOUS ON THE AIR

BY LAURA LOU BROCKMAN

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Apparently it was not Mr. Pinkle, his telephone number or street address that interested the girl. She glanced at neither. But there was something else on that page—a half sheet of paper on which, scrawled with a heavy pencil, were these words:

"Same time and same place. And please wear a pink geranium pinned to your left shoulder. My memory is failing—Bill."

There was nothing cryptic about the message to Toby Ryan. "Same time" meant 6 o'clock. "Same place" was a cafeteria a few blocks distant. And "Bill" could be nobody else in the world but William R. Brandt.

That nonsense about wearing a pink geranium Toby grinned, reading the message once more. There was always some foolishness in notes from Bill. It was one of the reasons she liked him. He was different from anyone she had ever known.

Her system of exchanging messages, for instance, was one of Bill's ideas. It had come about because Toby wasn't allowed to receive telephone calls at the store. She and Bill had been walking past the little drug store one night, talking over this problem, when suddenly Bill halted. "Look!" he said, "in there. Here's how we'll do it—"

He had drawn her inside the drug store, pointing to the telephone booths. Then and there the scheme was born. There were two booths and they picked the one at the right. It was agreed that when Bill had a message for Toby he was to write it and slip it between the pages of the directory.

Opening the book, Toby's eye had lighted on a name at the top of the page. "Pinkle," she said. "Let's use this page. It will be easy to remember."

The plan had worked well, too. Both Toby and Bill passed the drug store on their way to and from work each day. Wednesday evenings Toby always stopped to see if there was a message, because Wednesday was the night she and Bill ate dinner together.

They had been doing this for six or seven weeks now. Toby had known Bill longer than that—years, actually. He had lived in the same block in Jackson Heights as Toby's aunt.

Bill roomed with the Gilmore in those days, two houses down the block, and the Gilmore were friends of Aunt Gen. Toby had been introduced to him. Occasionally after that they met on the street and one or the other would say, "Pleasant to see you," or "Nice to have you," or something of that sort. Never anything more than that. Toby had thought Bill was rather good looking. He had crisp, crinkly blue eyes, and she liked the way he wore his hat, the least bit back from his forehead, so though he had seemed it on in a hurry. He was tall—an inch or so under six feet—so that his square shoulders were not too broad. He was a young man who might have played football (he had), but looked as though he would be better at basketball or tennis.

The acquaintance between the two hadn't progressed beyond this point—in fact, it hadn't progressed at all. Toby left Jackson Heights after her aunt's death. She had tried a number of rooming places before she found the small third-floor flat that was such a bargain. Toby had so many things to think about after that—looking for work, trying to save nickels and dimes, remembering that, no matter how disagreeable, "the customer is always right"—she hadn't given a thought to Bill Brandt.

And then one day as she was leaving Bergman's for a breath of air at her lunch hour, she suddenly saw a familiar pair of broad shoulders. The next moment she recognized them. It was the young man from Jackson Heights!

She had smiled and he had smiled and presently they were talking. It was almost like a meeting of old friends. Toby told him where she was living and a few nights later he had telephoned.

Toby enjoyed that evening. They went to a movie and she learned considerable about Bill Brandt. He was twenty-four years old and he worked for an advertising firm. He'd done a lot of other things—been a newspaper reporter, traveled for a summer on a construction crew, even written short stories—which nobody bought. Toby thought it was fascinating, hearing about the things Bill had done. Some day, he told her, he was going to have an advertising agency of his own. Toby believed it.

And so, for six or seven weeks now, they had been dining together on Wednesday nights, going to movies, riding on buses, walking along streets of the great city where the language spoken all about them was foreign and it was easy to imagine oneself in a far-off country. Grand times, they had been. Riding, walking, talking—but mostly, Toby and Bill met at the cafeteria and presently were seated at a table with

a red and white checked cover. Toby told him about posing for the "Beauty Bar" advertisement. Bill, breaking a roll, said, "So you're a photographic model now. That's swell! Some of those girls make a lot of dough, you know."

"But I told you," Toby objected, "it was only because the other girl sprained her ankle, I'm not at all sure they'll use the picture."

"Why not? Sure they will!" The young man paused, studying her. Then he said, "You're a cute little trick, Toby. Did you know that?"

"Thank you, kind sir."

"But I mean it, you are! It's a good thing I'm not in love with you."

"You—in love with me?"

Bill Brandt grinned, shook his head. "Didn't I just say it's a good thing that I'm not?"

"Oh—There was silence for a moment. Then the girl asked, 'Why did you say that?'"

"That I'm not in love with you?" Bill helped himself to the corned beef before continuing. "Lots of reasons," he said. "For one thing, if I were in love with you I wouldn't be here. Instead, I'd be taking you some place I can't afford, trying to make an impression. Or else I'd be trying to figure out a way to take you such a blast that you wouldn't be having fun, either. People who are in love never do. They're always mooning around or else having fights."

"You seem to know a lot about it, mister."

"Sure, I do." He paused, then went on, grinning. "From observation—and maybe, well, maybe a little from experience. But none of that stuff for me! I'm no sap, swallowing the old hokum about how 'two can live as cheaply as one.' Not on your life. A guy who gets married these days is licked before he starts."

Toby grinned. "So saying, the man around the poor girl's affections?"

Bill nodded. "Right you are, Toby Ryan. Always. Always right." His smile widened, approvingly. "What a girl! You know, there aren't many like you—girls a fellow can have a swell time with, just talking things over the way we do. They're darned few—"

"Oh, Mr. Brandt," Toby murmured. "This is so sudden."

"Mug!"

They both laughed—gay infectious laughter that caused heads, here and there, to turn to look at them. Toby said, "Oh, Bill, we do have fun, don't we? Let's never change things. Let's keep them just the way they are. Always. We won't either of us fall in love; we'll just go on—having a good time."

"O.K.," Bill reached across the table, took her hand in his companionably. "It's a deal!"

Afterward they went to a wrestling match (Bill happened to have passes) and at 11:45 they said good night before Toby's rooming house.

"How about Saturday?" Toby asked. "Take to see a movie or something?"

"Far as I know, Good night, Bill. I'll be seeing you—in the 'phone book."

He grinned. "O.K., kid. A moment later he was on his way down the street."

Upstairs, in the little third-floor room, Toby undressed quickly and slipped into bed. She smiled as she turned out the light, smiled lightly with her head on the pillow, drowsily reviewing the evening. It was a pleasant sort of work, after all. Not much she'd change—

(To be continued.)

**SOOKE**

Sooke, April 15.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eve was christened at the Holy Trinity Church on Easter Sunday, Rev. H. M. Bolton officiating. The child received the names Victor Leslie, the parents standing as sponsors.

Bert Muford has been visiting for the last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Muford. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blight have had as their guests over the weekend, Mr. Blight's sister, Miss J. Blight and friend, Mrs. H. Robertson, both of Calgary.

A basketball game will be held in Charter's Hall on Friday evening, April 17, under the auspices of the Sooke Athletic Association.

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**DR. T. HARRY JOHNS**

who will appear in Basil Hornsall's comic opera "The Bandit Princess" to be produced at the Royal Victoria Theatre tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. He has been cast in the role of the Duke of Scavall, uncle of Princess Inez. As the Duke, Dr. Johns becomes a conspiring regent, and provides the foundation for the plot which creates the vehicle for an operatic work that is replete with tuneful melodies, humor and romance.

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Canadian Press  
Sydney, N.S.W., April 15.—Perry Hart, seven-year-old, violinist, will startle the world, in the opinion of many Australian music critics. The girl triumphed at the Sydney Elstisford, winning three prizes in a row against competitors many years her senior.  
Her parents farm at Ewingdale, lonely mountain spot in New South Wales. Seven other children are present and, self-taught, play either piano, violin or saxophone. Pamela Hart, only two-and-a-half, is already an Elstisford prize winner.  
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**News of Clubwomen**

**Solarium W.A.**—The Women's Auxiliary to the Queen Alexandra Solarium will hold its April meeting at the office, Pemberton Building, on Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

**W.I. Weavers' Guild**—The W.I. Weavers' Guild will meet in the W.I. rooms, 635 Fort Street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Vera Kneivitt will give a demonstration of weaving.

**Women's Parish Guild**—The Women's Parish Guild of Christ Church Cathedral will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Guild Room, Memorial Hall. All members are asked to attend.

**St. Matthias Tea**—Under the auspices of St. Matthias Guild, a silver tea will be held on Thursday afternoon, from 3 till 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. P. Cox, Crescent Road. There will be home cooking and superlatives on sale.

**Columbia W.A.**—The Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A. will meet for Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, to be followed by the business meeting at 11:15 o'clock. At the afternoon session, the speaker will be the educational secretary, Mrs. Alan Gardiner.

**Canadian Daughters**—The regular social meeting of Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5 will be held in the Shrine Hall, View Street, Friday, April 17, at 8 p.m. Installation of officers will take place at this meeting. Members are asked to note the change of night from Thursday to Friday.

**Horticultural W.A.**—The W.A. to the Victoria Horticultural Society will hold their final card party in the W.I. rooms, 635 Fort Street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Both court and bridge will be played. The ladies hope to meet both old and new friends at this closing party. Prizes will be given and refreshments served by the ladies at the close.

**H.M.S. Resolution Chapter**—A bridge tea will be held by the H.M.S. Resolution Chapter I.O.D.E. on May 20 at the home of the regent, Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran, 990 Beach Drive. Plans were made at the monthly meeting of the chapter held last night at the home of Mrs. Rupert Wicks, Transit Road. The sum of \$10 was voted for secondary education and a donation was made towards the fund for incidentals for the Provincial Correspondence School for isolated families. A donation was made to the Mary Croft Memorial. A new member, Mrs. Thomas Steward, was welcomed.

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Mrs. D. O. Cameron entertained at a bridge party this afternoon at her home on the Gorge Road.

Miss Ince Stiles and Miss C. Mallet of Trail are B.C. Interior visitors staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farrell and Miss Kay Farrell of Vancouver registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Hon. Gordon Sloan and Mrs. Sloan, Rockland Avenue, returned yesterday from Seattle where they spent the Easter week-end.

Miss Pat May of Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, has been spending the Easter holidays as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May, Ash Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fleming have returned to Victoria after spending the Easter week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Blair, in Vancouver.

Miss Betty Halley of the teaching staff of St. Margaret's School, went over to Salt Spring Island to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Halley, "Sandal."

Miss Eleanor Heisterman entertained at a small luncheon party yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, St. Charles Street.

Mrs. W. J. Fraser, Linwood Avenue, and her son, Mr. Charles P. Fraser, left on Good Friday by motor for California to spend a few weeks in the south.

Mrs. Sylvia Stoner of Vancouver and her small daughter, Patricia, are visitors in Victoria and are the guests of Miss Dorothy Cameron, Poul Bay Road.

Mr. George West of Vancouver is a visitor in Victoria today, having come over to attend the Dunster-ville-Madden wedding that took place this afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Cave, who is to be married shortly, was complimented at a dinner given by Miss Elva Angus at her home in Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, where Miss Cave spent the Easter week-end.

Miss Gladys Fox of Vancouver came over from the mainland today to attend tomorrow the Schwegers-Crawford wedding and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crawford, Craigdarroch.

Mrs. Harold Macdonald of Banff, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers, Vancouver, for the last week, came over to Victoria this morning to spend a few days with Miss Enid Rogers before leaving for her home in Alberta.

Major and Mrs. J. N. Edgar, who recently arrived with their family from Winnipeg, have taken up their residence at 721 Lamson Street, which was until recently occupied by Major and Mrs. R. O. G. Morton, who have left for Winnipeg.

Guests from Victoria spending the Easter vacation at the Forest Inn, Shuswap Lake, were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Monteith, Mr. John G. Monteith, Mrs. Andrew Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray, Mrs. T. H. Burns, Miss Betty Burns, Mrs. W. E. Cushing, Miss Lyla Moss and Miss Winnie Beveridge.

Mr. R. E. Haack, manager of the Equilmart branch of the Bank of Montreal, has received word of his transfer to Merritt, and expects to leave Victoria next week for his new appointment. Mrs. Haack, with her mother, Mrs. Leslie, and Miss Audrey Haack and Master Frederick Haack, will join him a little later.

Mr. James McConnell of Vancouver has returned home after spending the Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sehl, Waik Street. Mrs. McConnell, who has also been here for the Easter season, is remaining with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sehl, until Friday when she will return home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hinkle of Boston, who have been spending the last three months in Victoria, have left for their home in the east and were accompanied by their niece, Miss Susan Hercher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hercher, Poul Bay Road, who will spend a few months with them.

Mrs. H. C. Bray and Mrs. Arthur S. Webster went to Seattle this afternoon to join their mother, Mrs. G. Humber and with her will motor to Vancouver to attend the wedding of their brother, Mr. Maurice Humber, of Victoria, and Miss Edna Alice Lake, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Lake, of Vancouver, which will take place in Vancouver tomorrow.

Mrs. Lennox Irving, Poul Bay Road, has gone over to Seattle to meet her sister, Mrs. J. H. Carwell, and her nephew, Mr. Barnett Carwell, of Ottawa and Mrs. Barnett McLaren of Buckingham, Quebec, all of whom have been on a trip to Bermuda and South America, and who are motoring through the western states to Seattle. They will spend about ten days in Victoria with Colonel and Mrs. Irving before leaving for their homes in the east.

The Beaux-Arts will hold a telephone bridge tonight under the sponsorship of Miss Allen Cullum, the proceeds from which will be used to help towards the entry in the drama festival. Hostesses lending their homes are: Mrs. Walter Nichol, Miss Constance Hobbs, Mrs. Leonard Acres, Mrs. Edward T. Simmons, Miss Lois Pendray, Miss Gladys Bailey, Miss Orrie Bradford, Miss Helen Sweetland, Miss Pauline Hayes and Miss Elizabeth Edwards and Doreen McGregor will be joint hostesses.

Mr. Angus Campbell has returned to Victoria after a buying trip of several weeks, during which she went as far as Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ridings of Syracuse, New York, are among the eastern American guests registered at the Empress today.

Miss Peggy Lindsay, the Uplands, left this afternoon for the mainland on her way to New York to join her father, Colonel P. A. Lindsay, and proceed with him on a trip to Great Britain.

## A RADIANT EASTER BRIDE



Mrs. Ian McCallum, who was quietly married at St. John's Church on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. McCallum was the former Miss Thelma Catherine Lea. Following the ceremony she placed her lovely bridal bouquet of Calla lilies on her father's grave in Ross Bay Cemetery.

## Recent Weddings

### DUNSTERVILLE-MADDEN

A wedding of much interest took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, when Rev. P. L. Stephenson united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rachel, second daughter of Mrs. Wyndham Madden of Rosslyn Road, Oak Bay, and the late Rev. W. Madden of Victoria, and Mr. James Courtney Dunster-ville of Vancouver, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dunster-ville of London, England and of South Cowichan.

For the ceremony the Easter decorations at the church were augmented with spring flowers, while the guest pews were signified with clusters of primroses and grape hyacinths tied with white ribbon. Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. W. E. Wilkinson, the bride chose for the occasion a gown of Dresden blue georgette with long, full skirt, with high neckline and shirring on the shoulders and adorned with a diamond clasp. Her hat matched her gown, and she carried a bouquet of pale pink tulips, pale pink anemones, forget-me-nots and freesias.

As bridesmaid Miss Roma Hartley wore a frock of flowered voile in mauve and yellow colorings, a straw hat in corresponding tones, and carried mauve sweet peas and yellow rosebuds.

Mr. George West of Vancouver supported the groom.

Following the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, where Mr. and Mrs. Dunster-ville were assisted in welcoming the guests by the bride's mother, wearing a gown of black Chantilly lace, a black chip straw hat and a corsage bouquet of red rosebuds.

The bride and bridegroom left on the 4:30 boat for Seattle on their way to Southern California, the bride traveling in a tailored suit of grey tweed, yellow felt hat and a silver fox fur. On their return they will make their home in Vancouver.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mrs. P. Scudamore, Mrs. Wright and Miss Wright; Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Madden, all of Vancouver; Major and Mrs. J. B. Bailey and Capt. and Mrs. J. Bond of Westholme.

### COURTNEY-MOFFATT

This morning at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moffatt, St. Charles Street, the marriage of their second daughter, Vera Pember, and Mr. George Courtney of Victoria, was solemnized by Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Only immediate relatives were present for the ceremony, which was a profusion of spring flowers were used in decoration. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. R. H. Moffatt, and wore a tailored suit of gold tweed, a brown hat and other accessories in brown and a corsage bouquet of Tallman rosebuds.

As attendant, she had her sister, Miss Grace Moffatt, who wore a frock of turquoise blue wool crepe, a hat in beige coloring and other accessories in beige. While her corsage bouquet was of pink carnations.

The bridegroom was supported by Mr. A. C. Stuckey.

### RANKIN-BELL-IRVING

Vancouver, April 14 (Canadian Press).—At one of the loveliest weddings of early spring, Ruth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell-Irving, became the bride of Mr. Charles James Rankin of Victoria this afternoon. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rankin of this city, and the ceremony, which was performed at 3:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Anglican Church, was solemnized by Rev. Canon Harold King.

For her coteries of attendants the bride had chosen her sister, Miss Molly Bell-Irving, as maid of honor, and Miss Wendy Bell-Irving, Miss Frances Mackenzie, Miss Patricia Sulley and Miss Barbara Rankin, sister of the groom, as bridesmaids. Little Nancy, the bride's youngest sister, and Patricia, small daughter of Squadron-Leader and Mrs. Duncan Bell-Irving, were flower girls, and Mr. Robert Rankin supported the groom. Ushers were Mr. Henry Bell-Irving, Mr. Lawrence Procter, Mr. Gordon Paterson and Mr. Allan Russell.

### BRIDE IN SATIN

Ivory satin in the princess mode was the medium for the stately wedding gown, its bodice softly draped with limerick lace with long sleeves fitted to slender wrists. The same delicate lace formed the flowing veil, caught to the head with orange blossoms, and a shower of lilies formed the wedding bouquet. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Henry Bell-Irving.

Miss Molly and Miss Ruth Bell-Irving, the bride's two elder sisters, were in white chiffon, empire style, with shirring of spring green, the color repeated in the bands which held in place their brimmed leghorn hats, and in their slippers. The three other adult attendants wore frocks of similar cut, in spring green chiffon, with green sashes and matching ribbons in their hair, and their flowers were primroses and primula.

A reception followed at the residence of the bride's parents. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Rankin will take up residence in Victoria, where Mr. Rankin is on the staff of the main branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter—The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter I.O.D.E. meeting held at headquarters, Union Building, last night, Mrs. J. W. Hudson, regent, presiding. Plans were made for the May Day tea to be held in the Victoria Truth Centre, Fort Street, on May 1, from 3:30 to 6 o'clock. It was decided to send books to parents of children at Quick, B.C. Flowers will be placed on the Cross of Sacrifice and Navy League tablet by the members during the month of May. Mrs. Wm. Ellis has invited the chapter to hold their next meeting at her home in the Seacroft Apartments.

Loyal True Blues—Capitol City No. 308 Loyal True Blues will hold a card party on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Orange Hall.

The bride is a graduate of the Royal Columbia Hospital at New Westminster and the groom is the Victoria representative of the Canadian Airways Ltd.

son for Seattle on their way to spend a few days in Washington and Oregon. They will return by air to Victoria.

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### TAUGHT MUTE SON TO TALK

**Mother's Patience Rewarded By Deaf and Dumb Boy's Brilliant Career**

Canadian Press  
Minneapolis, April 15.—Born deaf and dumb, three years ago, Hillis Arnold, University of Manitoba graduate, has accomplished two objectives—speech and completion of a three-year mural painting project.

The youth's mother, Mrs. A. L. Arnold, said she taught Hillis lip reading. She patiently enunciated words slowly. Hillis repeated them by watching how she formed the syllables with her lips. Unable to hear, he was unable to control his tone.

His mother with her hands, indicated when he was speaking too loudly or too softly. Today he speaks in a clearly understandable moderate tone.

The youth entered the university engineering school in 1931. In his senior year he began an art project, a series of murals depicting the work of various engineering professions. Today the job—100 feet of murals, 5 feet high—was completed and he was free to devote his time to another job, as instructor in the Minneapolis Institute of Art.

"Prince Rupert drops," formed by blowing molten glass into water, can be struck with a hammer without breaking, but if a tiny tip of the tail is broken, the entire drop flies into powder.

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## HON. E. C. MANNING IS BRIDEGROOM

Calgary, April 15.—A romance of the Calgary Prophecy Bible Institute, of which Hon. William Aberhart, Premier of Alberta, was the founder, culminated last night in the marriage of Hon. E. C. Manning, Provincial Minister of Trade and Industry, and Miss Muriel Allen Preston.

At the Bible Institute, where they first met when Mr. Manning was secretary, and Miss Preston, pianist, the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Roy Taylor, M.P.P. of Coleman. Premier Aberhart gave the bride in marriage and many members of the world's first Social Credit cabinet and their wives were in attendance.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Preston and the late William Preston of Calgary, and the bridegroom a son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Manning of Rosefort, Sask. Mr. Manning, who is twenty-six years old, is the youngest cabinet member in the British Empire.

Mrs. Armour Godkin of Glenora was matron of honor and Cyril Hutchinson of Calgary, groomsmen. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in a downtown hotel, attended by the Premier, the cabinet

ministers, relatives and friends. After a honeymoon at the Pacific Coast, Mr. and Mrs. Manning will take up residence in Edmonton.

The Philippines, with all their 7,000 islands, have an area of only 114,000 square miles, or about that of Arizona. The population of the Philippines is almost 12,000,000, while Arizona has only 435,000 inhabitants.

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## W.M.S. OFFICIAL DESCRIBES WORK

Miss Evelyn Mitchell, traveling secretary for the Dominion Board of the United Church W.M.S., who is here from Toronto, was the speaker at a rally of members of the city women's missionary societies last evening at the Metropolitan United Church, her subject being "What Is the Mission of the Christian Church?"

She was introduced by Mrs. W. G. Wilson and the president of the Victoria Presbytery, Mrs. J. Graham, was in the chair. Mrs. Arthur Lee conducted the devotional period. Mrs. Ridgway sang two solos. Mr. Edward Parsons played the organ accompaniment.

Miss Mitchell has devoted twenty-

one years to W.M.S. work in Canada, traveling chiefly in the Peace River and outlying districts of the Dominion. She told many interesting stories illustrating the splendid work which is being done by missionaries and spoke of the influence of Christianity on individuals.

Mrs. A. Chisholm voiced the appreciation of the audience for Miss Mitchell's inspiring message, coupled with thanks to the soloist, the organist and the Metropolitan Church Board for the use of the church. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson pronounced the Benediction.

## Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

### GOAT'S MILK MAY SOLVE DIET PROBLEM FOR BABY

The habit of using goat's milk for human nutrition comes down to us from Biblical days. Increasingly at the present time we are reviving our interest in this milk. It has some definite advantages.

It is especially rich in minerals. It has an easily-digested form of fat, somewhat like the fat in mother's milk. It has a high content of sugar and protein. Goats are free from tuberculosis, but the milk should be pasteurized or boiled to guard against untoward fever.

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For infants who show a disposition to have indigestion when given cow's milk; for infants who have any of the allergic ailments, such as asthma, eczema, hay fever, the use of goat's milk has been found to be unusually successful in ridding them of their symptoms.

Today one will find in most large communities one or more goat milk dairies which can supply good, clean milk. Barring this, one is now able to procure evaporated goat's milk which has every advantage of sterility, convenience and all the above special advantages of goat's milk.

### HOW TO PREPARE IT

Mothers who want to use goat's milk for any reason are often puzzled as to how to prepare it for infant feeding. Any formula for cow's milk can be used for goat's milk. Our own leaflets on "Sweet Milk Formulae," or "Evaporated Milk Formulae," can be used interchangeably for either milk. They may be had for a self-addressed and three-cent stamped envelope and a request for them from Myrtle Meyer Eldred of the Your Baby and Mine department of this newspaper.

Naturally, numerical superiority of cows over goats makes the latter milk no real rival of the former. But, when it is easily available and as clearly handled as the cow's milk, there are sometimes individual reasons why goat's milk would be an excellent choice for infant feeding.

Tomorrow—There's A Moral in the Tale of George's Orange Juice.

## ALL-NEGRO CAST FOR "HAMLET"

Canadian Press  
New York, April 15.—William Shakespeare's "Macbeth" will be quite presented last night by the W.P.A. Federal Theatre in Harlem with an all-negro cast.

The witchcraft of Scotland was embellished with a variety of voodoo rites which fitted into the play better than might have been expected.

## RECITALISTS WIN PRAISE

Helen Ockenden, Pianist, and John Ware, Baritone, in Fine Concert

By G. J. D.

In the multiplicity of local concerts and other attractions arising from the difficulty of finding room for the individual recitalist, who, ambitiously inclined and desirous to carve his or her way to the highest echelon of artistic endeavor, seek musical opinion in some initial performances. Such a recital was that in the joint undertaking of John Ware, baritone, and Helen Ockenden, pianist, in their recital given at the Empress Hotel yesterday evening.

Both are known to local musical circles, especially Helen Ockenden, and the interesting programme they prepared was one of high standards, and in their individual performances they were deserving of much praise.

If anything Mr. Ware seemed a shade too carefree in his interpretations, and he must not forget that some singers—Chaliapin and Caruso, for instance, defied the rules of art in order to create particular effects—and it is thought, too, that having some rich, mellow tones in his middle register he should just now be selecting his songs to use those that are especially wrapped around these, and avoid the extended notes of the upper and lower ranges of a vocal organ that can very worthily meet development in the passing of time and with patience.

He has a keen sense of the song dramatic, which was obtained in the Scottish ballad, "Edward," by Lowe, where its dual-voice form is wedded in masterly fashion to the accompanying music, played by Helen Ockenden with sheer skill and effective support, and again in the concluding "negro group" of three songs, "Water Boy," "Ma Lindy Lou" and "De Glory Road," sung black-visaged, with arms and legs also "cocked," and scantly garbed.

These met with much appreciative applause, and a reappearance of the singer to the platform in another number, Wagner's "Evening Star," was one of his best efforts, others being Lisa Lehmann's "Myself When Young" and Schumann's "Two Grenadiers."

Helen Ockenden has advanced towards that greater maturity which comes with hard work, experience and the advance of the years. She is conscientious to a degree, always painstaking, which combined makes her virility of style very appealing.

In her two groups she appeared yesterday to have a greater individual significance than usual, and in her amplitude of coloring and warmth of feeling she brought a fluent, confident technique to her playing that won her prolonged demonstrations of delight from her listeners and recalls to the platform.

These characteristics were heard in the two Chopin numbers in the first group, "Nocturne" and "Opus No. 17," and in the second, Debussy's subtle music of his "Prelude" and "Clair de Lune," betraying a "super-sensitive responsiveness" to these moods and intimations that lie along the borderland of the dreaming mind, concluding with the brilliant, vivid and picturesque "Ritual Dance of the Fire" by de Falla, played with such spirit, vigor and dexterity that met with spontaneous applause and a recall number.

## LORD TWEEDSMUIR'S SON IS IN CANADA



Hon. John Buchanan, eldest son of His Excellency, Lord Tweedsmuir, has arrived at Ottawa for his first visit to Canada. He had been in government service in Africa.

## A MAY BRIDE-ELECT



Miss Neeta Walnd, whose marriage to Mr. Donald Thomas Cockburn of Chilliwack, B.C., will take place at an early date in May. Miss Walnd is the daughter of Mr. J. H. Walnd and is a graduate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

## WOMEN FIGHT OVER BARGAIN

Dispute at Ottawa Shoe Sale Waged Over Two Hours

Ottawa, April 15.—A pair of shoes and a bargain today caused two women to fight a waiting battle that lasted two hours and four minutes in a downtown department store. Each woman held one shoe.

The trouble started when a \$1 shoe sale opened. Two women dived for a pair of shoes. Each seized one shoe and refused to surrender it. Alice Nadeau, salesgirl, said: "Flip a coin." The women said "No."

Secretary-treasurer H. G. Munro of the store was called. He declined to intervene. The women sat down and waited grimly till the two-hour mark was passed. One showed signs of nervousness, then surrendered.

## DENIED ACCESS TO BOY ACTOR

Mrs. Bartholomew Threatens Suit to Force Freddy Out of Seclusion

Los Angeles, April 15.—A custody contest over Freddie Bartholomew assumed warmer proportions today with the boy actor's mother threatening suit to force him out of seclusion.

Grandparents of the \$100-a-week star, mentioned in a reported agreement to distribute his earnings, were on a westbound train out of New York, but they were as reluctant to discuss the case as his mother and guardian aunt.

After arriving in New York from England yesterday a week behind Mrs. Lillian Mae Bartholomew, the mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robert Bartholomew boarded a train for Hollywood, saying merely they were on a "holiday" and hoped to see their grandson.

Rebuffed in the first attempt to arrange a meeting between the boy and his mother, her attorney, Leonard J. Mayberg, warned: "We do not wish to appear in the light of seeking trouble, but unless the boy is produced, we will go to court."

Mayberg reported his representatives were turned away from Freddie's Beverly Hills home by servants, who said the child and his aunt, Miss Mylicent Bartholomew, had "gone away."

## F. M. BECHER DIES IN CHILCOTIN

Canadian Press  
Williams Lake, B.C., April 15.—The Cariboo district has lost one of its best known pioneers in the death of Frederick M. Becher, seventy-one, at his home at Riske Creek, Chilcotin, B.C.

Mr. Becher, a native of England, came to Canada about fifty years ago, and was mail courier between Soda Creek and Chilcotin for a number of years.

He built a log hotel at Riske Creek forty years ago. About twenty years later the building was destroyed by fire. He then built one of the most up-to-date hotels in the Cariboo in its place.

Mr. Becher is survived by the widow.

## Aided Writers When Needed

Famous New York Boarding House Keeper Has Birthday

Associated Press  
New York, April 15.—Madam Katharine Branchard, the "grand old lady" of Washington Square, whose historic rooming house has sheltered many famous writers in the days when they did not have the price of a typewriter ribbon, celebrated her eightieth birthday yesterday.

The spry little person who has so much back rent on her books that she does not even bother to total it up, consented to be exhibited to the populace in an old-fashioned Victoria carriage only after her earlier indignation refused to have almost driven her well-meaning former roomers to despair.

Mme. Branchard spent most of the day recalling the days when her house was known as the "Pension of penniless genius." On May 1, she will have held forth on the square fifty years.

Among those her walls have sheltered, with or without rent payment, were Allan Seeger, John Dos Passos, Frank Norris, Arthur Somers Roche, Rollo Peters, the actor, and the "kewpie doll beauty" Peggy O'Neill about whom the song was written.

One now-famous writer, she said, had sent her a draft from Egypt recently for a mere \$1,500, which he had owed her in back rent for twenty-nine years.

She drinks wine regularly, but has never tasted whisky and never smoked. Her most cherished possession is a scarf that used to encase the mandolin of Allan Seeger.

## FINE MUSIC FOR FIREMEN'S BALL

Programme of Popular Selections Arranged For Event on April 24

An attractive musical programme, which includes all the late dance numbers, will be presented by Al Prescott and his augmented orchestra at the annual City Firemen's Ball, to be held one week from this Friday in the Empress Hotel. There is plenty of variety in the tunes and many additional numbers will be worked in as encores.

The heavy demand for the tickets is continuing and members of the committee expect there will be few left by the beginning of next week. Announcement by the Queen Mother that general mourning for the late King George V. should be at the annual City Firemen's Ball, to be held one week from this Friday in the Empress Hotel. There is plenty of variety in the tunes and many additional numbers will be worked in as encores.

Plans for the event are proceeding smoothly under the guidance of J. Gray, general chairman, and Gray Russell, secretary. Other members of the committee are Ron Winters, W. Matthews, H. Dyer and E. Claydon, who are in charge of ticket sales.

The musical numbers follow: Waltz, "Lovely Lady"; fox-trot, "Let Yourself Go"; fox-trot, "Moon Over Miami"; waltz, "When the Leaves Bid the Trees Goodbye"; fox-trot, "I'm Building Up to an Awful Letdown"; fox-trot, "Thanks a Million"; waltz, "Beautiful Lady in Blue"; fox-trot, "I'd Rather Lead a Band"; fox-trot, "Saddle Your Blues to a Wild Mustang"; waltz, "Naughty Marietta"; fox-trot, "Sing An Old-fashioned Song"; fox-trot, "Goody Goody"; waltz, "When I Grow Too Old to Dream"; fox-trot, "Alone"; fox-trot, "I'm Shootin' High"; waltz, "Over and Over Again"; fox-trot, "Rose Marie"; fox-trot, "I'm Putting All My Eggs in One Basket"; fox-trot, "Lights Out."

## BIRTH CONTROL LEADER IS BACK



After spreading the gospel of birth control in India, where, for several months, she lectured for the Indian Women's Conference, Margaret Sanger, leader of the movement in the United States, is pictured above as she landed in Los Angeles. Though she conferred for three days with Mahatma Gandhi, Indian saint, she failed to convert him to her viewpoint.

## Business Club's Superfluity Tea

The Business and Professional Women's Club is making elaborate plans for a spring tea, to be held at the club rooms, 301 Union Building, next Saturday, commencing 3 p.m. Miss Kate McLaren is acting as general convener, and is being assisted by several active committees.

In addition to the tea, guests and patrons will find such other features as a superfluity table, home-cooking stall, contests and fortune-telling. Round out the day, a bridge party will be held at 8 p.m. in the rooms at which members and friends will be welcome. Players should arrange to bring their own cards, scores and talles.

## DONATIONS TO RELIEF DEPT.

The chairman of the city relief committee acknowledges the following contributions received by the relief clothing department during the month of March. Clothing, furniture, provisions, etc.: Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Rumsby, Miss Griffiths, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. W. Grime, Mr. Bremner, Mrs. Seattle, Miss O'Neil, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Hogarth, Miss Kerman, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Young, Mr. Tucker, Mrs. Wharton, Miss Billy Goldsmith, Mr. B. Hudson's Bay Company, Miss Reeves, Mrs. Leslie Smith, Mr. Richardson, Mrs. Dunsinuir, Miss Cox, Miss Drury, Miss Currie, Mr. Barr, Miss Ruth Pangman, Mrs. Esde, Mrs. R. H. Pookly, Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. Le

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With President Roosevelt throwing out the first ball at Washington and Babe Ruth, the retired sultan of swing, sitting on the sidelines for the first time in many a year, some 205,000 fans, the largest aggregate crowd in five years, jammed into parks in the two major circuits.

The largest gathering was at the Polo Grounds in New York, where 55,590 saw the Giants come from behind to defeat Brooklyn 8 to 5. Hal Schumacher, the pitcher who was supposed to have the Indian sign on the Dodgers, retired to the showers before his mates, riding on homers by Mel Ott and Dick Bartell, overcame the efforts of George Earnshaw, veteran Dodger hurler and went on to win in the late innings.

The closest game of the day was played in Washington, where the Senators routed the New York Yankees, 1 to 0. Buck Newsum of the Senators and Lefty Gomez of the Yankees put on a scoreless pitching duel until the ninth inning, when Cecil Travis singled and Reynolds slapped out a two-bagger that decided the issue.

In Cleveland, Lynwood Rowe started the champion Detroit Tigers off on the right foot when he shut out the Cleveland Indians 3 to 0 before 18,200. He tossed four hits, fanned six and passed none.

Even Dizzy Dean had little to crow about. His fancy offerings were plastered for fourteen hits in six innings as the Cubs defeated the Cards 12 to 7. The huriling Chicago ace, Lon Warneke, also had to duck as thirteen hits rang off rival bats during his seven innings of service.

There were new murmurings around Boston about the shortstopping of Joe Cronin of the ploughshare jaw, who booted two as his expensive Red Sox outslug the lowly Athletics to gain a 9 to 4 verdict.

In Cincinnati it was Paul Deringer, Mosie Hurler from the Reds, who was treated rudely. The Pirates batted him from the box in the third inning and went on to win 8 to 6.

It was a battle of extra base hits in Chicago where the White Sox defeated the St. Louis Browns 7 to 4. Johnny Whitehead and Ivy Andrews were forced to abdicate the hill in this game as the Browns collected nine hits and the White Sox three more.

The Phils took the first of what was expected to be a long series of falls out of the Boston Bees 4 to 1, as Curt Davis limited the Bostonians to four safe blows. The Phils made all of their runs off Danny MacFayden in the third.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 12 18 2  
St. Louis ..... 7 14 4  
Batteries—Warneke, Kowalik, and Hartnett; J. Dean, McGee, Hueser, Forc, Davis, and Grodowski.  
R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 1 4 0  
Philadelphia ..... 4 8 0  
Batteries—MacFayden, Osborne and Lopez; Davis and Wilson.  
R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh ..... 8 14 3  
Cincinnati ..... 9 14 4  
Batteries—Blanton, Hoyt and Padden; Derringer, Brennan, Nelson, Stine and Lombardi.  
R. H. E.  
Brooklyn ..... 5 6 1  
New York ..... 9 17 4  
Batteries—Earnshaw, Coffman and Berres, Phelps, Danning; Schumacher and Mancuso.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
R. H. E.  
Detroit ..... 3 10 0  
Cleveland ..... 0 4 0  
Batteries—Rowe and Cochrane; Harder, Lee, Blagholder and Pytlak.  
R. H. E.  
New York ..... 0 4 0  
Washington ..... 1 7 2  
Batteries—Gomez and Dickey; Newsum and Bolton.  
R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 6 9 1  
Chicago ..... 7 12 3  
Batteries—Andrews, Caldwell and Hensley; Whitehead, Phelps and Sewell.  
R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 4 10 1  
Boston ..... 9 13 4  
Batteries—Dietrick, Mantuzak, Lieber, Turbeville and Hayes, Berry, W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell.  
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### Scores Possible In Bowl Tourney

Toronto, April 15.—For the second time in the history of the Canadian Bowling Association Five-pin Tournament, a possible was rolled yesterday evening. Bob Fee, Toronto, gathered twelve consecutive strikes in the third game of his stunts. The feat gave him a total of 553 and second place in the standing.

### SILENT GLOWS HOOP CHAMPS

Defeat Centennials 19 to 15 and Win Laurels in Juvenile Basketball

Taking the upper hand at the resumption of play, Ted Taylor's Silent Glows, juvenile basketball quintette, yesterday evening defeated Centennials, 19 to 15, at the latter's gym, to take the under eighteen division championship of the Royal Juvenile Athletic Association basketball league. It was the third and final game of the play-off series.

The interval saw the teams deadlocked 10 to 10. In the final session Silent Glows marked up nine points to their opponents' five. Two fine baskets in the dying minutes of the game by Percy, clever Silent Glows guard, gave the new champions the game. Neither team had much over the other, and it was clearly, but stiffly contested, throughout.

Silent Glows took possession of the Marltonette Cup, symbolic of the league championship. The teams followed:

Silent Glows—Dale (2), Parfitt (5), Percy (5), Spark (3), Bates (1), Berry, Treloir (3) and Barton. Total 19.

Centennials—Travis (11), McGary (1), Harknett, Frampton (1), Couch, Lovell (2) and Okell. Total 15.

### Plan New Hockey Circuit With U.S.

Toronto, April 15.—One or two teams from the Manitoba and Thunder Bay Hockey Leagues might join up with a proposed international amateur league next winter. A. E. H. Coe, president of the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association, said yesterday when asked about reports to that effect from Bill Williams.

A workout of the Victoria United soccer team will be held this evening at the Athletic Park at 7:30 o'clock. The following players are asked to turn out: L. De Costa, Chalmers, Gibbons, Essler, J. Watt, Cook, Halkett, Pearce, Barnes, G. Robbins, Williams, Stewart, C. Robbins, E. De Costa, Boyd, G. Payne, Morgan, Ball, Brown, J. Watt, Worwick and Robinson.

teen innings, game called on account of darkness.  
Kansas City 7, Indianapolis 3.  
Milwaukee 6, Louisville 2.  
St. Paul 5, Columbus 3.

**KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL BUT LOOK OUT FOR THE Mallet**



Bicycle polo, a new wrinkle on an old game, gives this squad of Californians lots of exercise and fun on the beach at Venice, California. The main object is to hit the ball—but if one of the girls casts disparaging remarks at your permanent well, there's the mallet, girls.

### READY FOR LONG RELIABILITY TEST



The above picture shows the contestants in the fifth annual motorcycle reliability race staged by the Victoria Motorcycle Club for the Kirk trophy, conducted under American Motorcycle Association sanction. In the picture, from left to right, are: Reg. Williams, Frank Baylis, Johnnie Norrington, Reg. Shanks, Cecil Frampton (winner), Bob Shanks, Brian Carmichael, George Welburn, W. Espley, Earl Sarsait, Bill Leahy, B. Platt.

### Hockey Censure Move Withdrawn

Toronto, April 15.—A Maritime motion of censure against E. A. Gilroy and other officials of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association over handling of Olympic hockey affairs was withdrawn at the closing session of the C.A.H.A. convention yesterday.

### ESQUIMALT FOOTBALL MEETING

The Esquimalt Football Club will hold its monthly meeting in the clubrooms, corner of Esquimalt and Dominion Roads, this evening at 8 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

### Fleeting Tribute Paid to Babe Ruth

Former Sultan of Swat Holds All Eyes on Entrance to Park, But Lapses Back to "Forgotten Man."

By PAUL MICKELSON Associated Press

New York, April 15.—For fifteen fleeting minutes, minutes that must have thrilled him far more than the mightiest home run he ever crashed over the distant ramparts, Babe Ruth was baseball's idol and hero yesterday.

And then, as the tumult and the shouting for his name died away and the game went on, he faded once more into that tragic role that no one thought he ever would have to play.

Once more, probably feeling it more than ever before, he was baseball's forgotten man.

A crowd of 55,500 stood, stared and cheered as Ruth, the baseball fan, entered the park. It was 3 o'clock, fifteen minutes before game time. As he fought his way to his box, newspaper and movie photographers, slow to realize his dramatic entrance, picked up their apparatus and rushed over to him.

"Feels funny, funny," he mumbled to interviewers as he did his best to smile. "It's been a long time since I missed an opening. Grin, sure, I'll grin. What's that? You want me to look bewildered? Okay, okay, anything to please."

**BAKE AT BEST**  
Fans flocked around him. The Babe was at his best. His crowd was around him. Most of the 55,500 pairs of eyes were focused on his bulky frame. A hand marched past his box, playing a martial air.

Suddenly the crowd arose, stood at attention and became silent. In the far reaches of centre field the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

As the music ceased, a handful of fans still clustered about him. And then the umpire yelled: "Everybody off the field."

And then: "Play ball!" The game was on. All eyes were off Babe Ruth, who sat virtually unnoticed the rest of the game. He was forgotten as the rising and falling din echoed throughout the gigantic stadium.

**WILLIAMS TOPS BOWLING LISTS**  
Sets Average of 220 in Commercial Fivepin Play at Olympic Alleys

Topping the pins for a season's average of 220, H. "Poppy" Williams led the five pin bowlers at the Olympic Alleys this season as shown by the figures just released by Secretary Len Bryant. Williams, bowling on the Guttman Percha-team, played in fifty-five games during the season and maintained a fine average.

In second slot was Bill Kershall, anchor man of the K. of P. team who finished with a mark of 216 closely followed by George Andrews who rolled 215 for sixty-nine games.

**AVERAGES**

Games No. of Games  
H. Williams ..... 220 55  
W. Marshall ..... 216 72  
G. Andrews ..... 215 69  
R. Turner ..... 214 75  
E. Borde ..... 208 75  
W. Dunn ..... 207 72  
W. McEllis ..... 207 45  
W. Bell ..... 207 29  
S. Anderson ..... 204 75  
G. Davies ..... 204 69  
R. Jones ..... 202 54  
A. Perry ..... 201 68  
G. Hall ..... 200 56  
D. Donahoe ..... 200 75  
R. Wood ..... 199 59  
L. O'Neill ..... 198 39  
A. Yelland ..... 197 55  
E. McConnan ..... 197 68  
A. Dunderdale ..... 195 69  
W. Waters ..... 195 66  
J. Johnston ..... 195 30  
A. Longley ..... 194 72  
R. Mathews ..... 194 18  
R. Lamb ..... 192 66  
S. Swetnam ..... 192 69  
G. Butler ..... 190 72  
T. Abercrombie ..... 190 69  
G. Haines ..... 190 69  
H. Buckle ..... 189 57  
A. Stokes ..... 189 69  
A. Spellar ..... 188 69  
B. Acres ..... 188 57  
J. Waters ..... 187 72  
T. Collier ..... 187 69  
J. Newham ..... 187 69  
J. Diron ..... 185 57  
J. Struthers ..... 185 60  
W. Poole ..... 184 37  
F. Welsh ..... 184 15  
L. Bryant ..... 182 62  
E. Gray ..... 182 64  
S. Craig ..... 182 14  
B. Brown ..... 180 59  
W. Mober ..... 180 59  
P. Scott ..... 179 69  
B. Johnston ..... 179 71  
B. Geddes ..... 179 69  
J. Louisa ..... 178 23  
A. Ferguson ..... 178 30

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## Wide Comment On Goalies' Sticks

Forwards Think Art Ross's Idea for Smaller Weapons, Fine; Custodians Suggest Ross Try It Himself

Canadian Press

Toronto, April 15.—Hockey forwards, whose business it is to shoot goals, and goalkeepers, who get paid for stopping them, hold decidedly conflicting opinions of Art Ross today after digesting his latest idea to open up the game and provide more goals.

General manager of Boston Bruins in the National League, Ross, has been noted for his ideas to improve hockey. His latest, to make goalkeepers use a regular stick, has the goalies talking to themselves.

Ross is a very fine fellow with the forwards, who do not stand well at all with the goalkeepers following his stick idea. That's the impression you get after talking with some of the National League players here.

Some years ago, the Bruin head gave the league a new net. It did not hold a fast shot and gave the goalies a break on many disputed goals. But the netmen don't hold that against Ross.

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**McLARNIN NOW AT NEW YORK**  
Canadian Press  
New York, April 15.—Jimmy McLarnin, former world's welterweight champion, arrived from Vancouver via Los Angeles today to begin training for his ten-round bout with Tony Canzonier, lightweight champion, in Madison Square Garden, May 8.

McLarnin was accompanied east by Mrs. McLarnin and "Pop" Foster, his veteran manager. Jimmy will begin gymnasium drills Friday. A training camp is to be selected this week.

**Player Collapses Following Series**  
Associated Press  
Toronto, April 15.—Pete Leswick, star centre of Saskatoon Wesleys, Memorial Cup finalists, left with the team for home yesterday evening after collapsing on a downtown street and spending two hours in hospital.

His strenuous play against West Toronto Nationals in the junior hockey championship games is believed to have caused the collapse. Leswick, who is on the New York Americans reserve list, told friends he could remember nothing that happened after the second period of Monday night's game.

**Green Stolen From Course**  
Seattle—Owner of Private Lay-out Discovers Section Missing After Approach Shot.

Associated Press  
Seattle, April 15.—When Mrs. Molly Fisher, owner of a private golf course, sent an approach shot soaring toward one of her greens, she found—no green!

Detectives to whom she reported the loss wondered whether the green was stolen by someone lured by a misplaced putt or by a man with a lawnmower but no lawn.

## Plan to Revive Amateur Hockey

C.A.H.A. to Stage Intensive Campaign to Restore Financial Strength of Game; Crack Down on Emigration to Great Britain

By ELMER DULMAGE Canadian Press

Toronto, April 15.—Big-time amateur hockey, which has taken a steady beating in recent years, particularly at the box office, will go into next season to fill the money bags again. The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association isn't broke, just badly bent. Something is going to be done.

The result may be that titular junior and senior playdown series next spring will be staged where interest in the events is greatest. The policy of dividing the international finals between Winnipeg and Toronto is likely to be scrapped.

Before the C.A.H.A. annual convention passed, an economy programme at its closing session here yesterday, some illuminating facts and figures about backsliding amateur hockey interest were presented.

**PLAYDOWNS COSTLY**  
The organization operated last year at a loss of roughly \$7,500; holding of the Memorial Cup playdowns cost about \$3,200; the Allan Cup playdowns were conducted at an approximate loss of \$1,500.

Only a few years ago the C.A.H.A. was affluent to the extent of a \$50,000 bank balance. Today there is a balance of about \$15,000, which won't last long if the title series fall once more to bring in the customers.

**TO LOOK FOR GATES**  
One remedy approved yesterday was

the placing of authority to name venues of the finals with the C.A.H.A. president, who was instructed to keep an eye open for a good gate. That will be the chief consideration in future when Canadian title series are awarded.

Should Montreal or Vancouver be amateur hockey hot spots next spring because finals are produced in those districts, then it is altogether likely President Cecil Duncan of Ottawa, elected to office yesterday, will send the finalists to either of those places. He won't put them in Toronto or Winnipeg, under such circumstances, where local interest doesn't exist.

**MAKE ECONOMIES**  
The C.A.H.A. also stands to save about \$8,500 by such economies as reducing travelling expenses of players and delegates to annual meetings; no longer paying expenses of life members to meetings; eliminating annual grants to branches and reducing honorariums of officers.

C.A.H.A. executives planned a busy off-season for themselves when they barred Canadian players from going to England until a new transfer agreement with the British Ice Hockey Association was formulated. British officials, it was claimed, ignored an agreement reached last year.

Sometimes between now and next fall they hope to have the emigration situation in hand, as it affects both England and the United States. A draft agreement with U.S. authorities, approved as far as the C.A.H.A. is concerned, will limit exodus of Canadians to one player from each team a year.

**BYSTON AT NEW YORK**  
New York, April 15.—Captain George Eyston, British auto racing driver, arrived yesterday in the liner Aquitania to attempt to establish new world records for Diesel-engined cars on the Bonnevillie salt beds near Salt Lake City.

Eyston, who will drive his new car, "The Flying Spray," already holds the Diesel record for twenty-four hours, in which he averaged ninety-five miles an hour, and the one-hour mark, averaging 105 miles per hour.

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# Overnight Entries For Bay Meadows

First race—Five furlongs: Don Giffon 107, Madcap Yankies 104, Disaster Sheik 104, Sharita Dock 115, Jalpur 103, Denbigh 115, Chicolean 107, Proud Indian 118.

Second race—Six furlongs: Plunderage 112, Red Canoe 112, Opening Night 107, Sir Wag 112, Haden 112, Take It Easy 107, Rotherham 112, Lucky Quest 107, Sweet Mayne 107, Monks Jane 107, The Way 107, Fannon 107.

Third race—Six furlongs—Small Mortgage 106, Katie Belle 102, Bon Honest 102, Golden Crystal 110, Sir John 112, Lolele 113, Our Mortgage 112, Timbus 112, Akasia 112, Easter Style 102, Barbados 112, Royal Chief 107.

Fourth race—Six furlongs—Booster Boy 105, Miss Bane 100, Bud Broom 112, Clag 110, Tubac 109, Dan-Don 109, Miss Baby 100, Shady Past 100, Betty Farrell 105, My Letitia 100, Norah Ghol 103, Blowaway 105.

Fifth race—One mile: Spicy Life 105, Battling Knight 113, Justa Jones 106, Veruzza 105, Careful Nell 113, Portedone 108, Last Attempt 105, No No 100, Masanite 105, Marphuse 113.

Sixth race—One mile: Merely 105, Be Mine 104, Happy Hunts 107, Green Flame 108, Sickle Bill 104, Pass Up 109, Marsala 103.

Seventh race—One mile and one-sixteenth—Lo wBridge 107, Burning Feet 107, Gold Set 10, Jim X 107, Brimfield 112, Madam Queen 102, Tumble in 102, Bourbon Prince 107, Sun Thrilla 107, Bromium 102, Greenwald 107, Business Man 112.

Eighth race—One mile and one-sixteenth: Mahomet 112, Itson 107, Changing Ways 102, Fair Orby 107, Commodore 107, Transford 112, Silver Bond 107, Fading Light 112, High Wire 112, Dawn Breace 107, Volation 107, Brown Dilly 102.

# YOUNG PEOPLE NAME LEADERS

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The meeting commenced with Rev. J. A. Watt leading in a short song. The worship service was in charge of Hazel McPhee who was assisted by Catherine Craig, and Genevieve Knapp at the piano. Miss Ivy Bowles sang two solos, accompanied by Miss Iris Gaskill. Mr. Watt then took the chair for the elections. The following were elected for the 1936-37 season: President, Tom Wilson, by acclamation; vice-president, Rita Keeler; secretary, Doris Smith; treasurer, Audrey Nixon; group leaders, Florence Gillis, Douglas Ritchie, Melvin Vout and Harold

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Theft of \$100 worth of jewelry from the home of R. H. Edgell, 2028 Runnymede Avenue, on Monday evening, was reported to the Oak Bay police.

A building permit has been granted in Esquimalt to S. Emery for the erection of a four-room home on Old Esquimalt Road, at an estimated cost of \$1,200.

A week's remand was granted in the City Police Court this morning in the case of Isabelle Burkmar, Sunday Singh and Gurdev Singh, charged with perjury.

The regular meeting of the Esquimalt Council, put forward from Monday to last night on account of the holiday, was postponed at the last moment owing to the illness of Reeve Alexander Lockley and Councilor Albert Head, and will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Six building permits have been issued by the municipality of Saanich with a total value of \$9,145. They include three for homes; a five-room house to be erected on Arbutus Road for Davis Carney at an estimated cost of \$4,500; five-room house, Queen Street, J. E. Holmes, \$3,500; and four-room house, Borden Street, \$1,000. A. D. Stevens.

An informal meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. F. L. McNeil of the poultry department, Buckfielders Ltd., will lecture on "Coccidiosis and Its Control." All persons interested are invited to attend.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Archery Society will take place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in room 203 Times Building. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and members will make plans for the reopening of their outdoor range at the Hill recreation grounds. Officials extend a welcome to all interested to attend the meeting.

A meeting of the ways and means committee of the Britannia branch of the Canadian Legion Local Unit No. 12 will be held this evening in the clubrooms. The committee will discuss plans for the concert to be held on April 24, at which the presentation of prizes won at the annual Easter road race will take place.

George Blair Dickson, school principal of Nakusp, formerly of Victoria, was today awarded a divorce from Elizabeth Muriel Steele Dickson, whom he married in 1934. At the conclusion of the case presented by W. C. Moresby, K.C., counsel for Mr. Dickson, Mr. Justice Robertson of the Supreme Court ordered a decree absolute.

The use of hives was explained by A. H. Curtis to a well-attended meeting of the Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday evening. Mr. Curtis' talk took the form of a lesson for beginners on the handling of bees in the apiary. Following the lecture, a short business meeting was held. G. E. Goodman, president of the association, was in the chair.

Pro Patria branch delegates to the Canadian Legion convention at Vancouver held recently, Clem A. Gill, A. D. Crease, W. C. Fyfe, D. R. Hall and J. G. Corry, were presented their reports at a general meeting held yesterday evening. In the absence of Col. W. N. Winsby, president, Mr. Fyfe presided. A vote of condolence was passed to relatives of the late J. M. Mart. Three new members have been admitted to the membership role.

All anglers apparently did not meet with poor success at fishing for trout in the Saanich Arm over the Easter week-end, for Charlie Clarke this morning reported that on Monday he landed seven fine ones and lost six, and on Monday caught eight and lost seven. The biggest of his catch weighed eleven pounds. F. E. W. Smith also met with success. On Friday he landed fourteen. They made their catches at the Goldstream and of the Arm, which seems to be the only good spot now.

Thirteen tables of progressive 500 were in play yesterday evening at the weekly card party of the Victoria West Liberal Social Club, held yesterday evening in the clubrooms, 414 Skinner Street. The president's prize was won by Mrs. E. Chasley; ladies' first, Mrs. L. Karidimus; gentlemen's first, Mrs. L. Crossman; ladies' second, Mrs. W. Roy; gentlemen's second, O. Silk; third, W. E. Graham. A business meeting of the club's executive has been called for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms.

Those desirous of attending the breakfast which will open the Pacific Drama Conference here on Saturday, Mrs. W. A. at the Empress Hotel, at 8 o'clock, must obtain their tickets earlier than April 27, from members of the committee. Anyone who has written a play may attend the breakfast and may bring a guest. Members of the Little Theatre Association wishing to attend should apply to Mrs. E. W. Hetherington, 3077 Beaux-Arts members through Miss Hope Danbigh, and members of the Canadian Authors' Association through Miss Audrey Wood or Mrs. Lane.

Lawyers today continued before the four sitting justices of the Court of Appeal their arguments in the appeal brought by R. L. Malland, K.C., counsel for Angus Bornea and Beatty Bros., as defendants, against whom Chief Justice Morrison had awarded \$4,000 general damages and \$821 special damages in favor of Salvatore Pele, injured in a motor crash on Kingsway, Vancouver. Louie H. Jackson is counsel in the appeal for Mr. Pele, while W. E. Burns, K.C., is arguing for the Zacks Cleaners & Dyers Ltd., brought into the case as third party respondent. Mr. Jackson argued that the accident, resulting in low-back spinal injuries to Mr. Pele, had been caused by the defendants failing to obey the law by not halting for the stop sign at a cross street leading into Kingsway.

Urbana, O., April 15 (Associated Press)—Bart Saxbe wondered today if the stories he had heard about the extinction of the buffalo were true. He found two bison heifers in a carload of cattle he purchased in Kansas City.

The shooting of Mrs. George Johnson, an Indian woman, at Teslin Lake, south of the Yukon boundary, is to be investigated by provincial police at Atlin, according to radio advice reaching headquarters here today.

The woman's body was found on the lakeshore by R.C.M.P. of the Teslin detachment who radioed provincial police that the case would bear further investigation. Death was apparently due to a wound from a 22 rifle.

Provincial police have instructed Constable Stewart at Atlin to take

# CLAIMS PARTY STILL ACTIVE

Reconstructionists Organizing, Says W. K. Cook of Price-Spreads Inquiry

Warren K. Cook of Toronto, chairman of the Reconstruction Party, and active figure in the Stevens' price-spreads inquiry, who arrived in Victoria to-day, denies that the party has slipped into oblivion.

Business, not politics, brought Mr. Cook to the Pacific seaboard on this occasion, it being his first trip here in six years. He is president of the Warren K. Cook Clothing Company of Toronto.

"The Reconstruction Party is steadily organizing in preparation for any contingency that may arise," said Mr. Cook. "Circumstances are bound to develop to bring about a crisis which will require the services of a non-political group to successfully grapple with it."

"What is expected to bring about such a crisis undoubtedly is the financial situation, for until that is cleared up, the country cannot get very far," he said.

"We have had one depression, and the next depression will be a financial depression. The financial crowd has enjoyed a 30 per cent increase in earnings during the last five years, while everybody else has suffered."

"The people who are dealing only in money will be the next to suffer. It will be they who will be hit by the next depression."

The "winning" of the form of money to be distributed in the industry must be given greater purchasing power, and an advance in this direction, he believes, will come about within the next couple of years.

A wider distribution of the earnings of industry, he asserted, "is the only thing needed to bring back prosperity."

H. H. Stevens, Reconstruction leader and sole representative of the party in the House of Commons, is expected to support any progressive legislation, to which Mr. Cook said.

Mr. Stevens proposed to bring before the House evidence relating to the unfair price of hops, which he claimed, was due to the activities of the hop-packing interests.

Referring to the treaty with the United States with respect to cattle, Mr. Cook said that the domination of the packers had prevented the farmers getting the benefits which should have accrued to them under the treaty.

Asked if "sweet shops" still existed under mass production methods, Mr. Cook said: "Until there is a more intensive enforcement of fair wage regulations there will always be sweat shops."

While in Victoria Mr. Cook is talking clothes styles for men with W. J. Wilson, local representative of the firm.

"Canadian clothes styles of the season are ahead of those of the United States," said Mr. Cook.

The reason, he replied: "Because we in Canada are more susceptible to the English influence, which is now recognized as the leading style in men's clothing." The public, he said, was buying quality, more than price.

On the question of color in men's clothes, the clothing leader said: "Men's clothes are more colorful, but the colors are dignified. The new styles follow the English lounge trend to give comfort, and are anything but garish."

He summed up by saying: "The styles are in good taste and in keeping with masculine ideas."

After a six-week motor tour of Pacific Coast states and Mexico, which he described as the best holiday he ever had, ex-elderman John A. Worthington and Mrs. Worthington returned to Victoria over the week-end.

Delighted with the super-highways along the coast, Mr. Worthington returned to the city more impressed than ever with the need for an adequate highway on Vancouver Island from Victoria to Forbes Landing.

He was also impressed with the need for preserving the beauty of the forests along the highway. Although enthusiastic about United States roads he still feels the forest scenery on the other side of the border can never parallel that of Vancouver Island.

In Los Angeles Mr. and Mrs. Worthington were the guests of Frank Shearer, superintendent of parks, and in Pasadena they stayed with Gilbert Skut, parks superintendent. They visited Coolidge Nurseries in Pasadena, where they witnessed a wonderful ten-acre display of camellias and azaleas.

The city of Portland plans to put in operation 120 trackless trolleys in June. These will dispense with street car-tracks and are expected to prove a boon to traffic.

Urbana, O., April 15 (Associated Press)—Bart Saxbe wondered today if the stories he had heard about the extinction of the buffalo were true. He found two bison heifers in a carload of cattle he purchased in Kansas City.

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# Obituary

GEORGE FRITH

The funeral of the late George Frith was held this morning, Rev. Father J. A. Gaudette celebrating mass at 9 o'clock at St. Andrew's Cathedral, in the presence of many friends of the deceased. Many beautiful flowers were received, and interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were: W. S. Ritchie, Jesse Evans, D. Ross, P. Pate, B. Best and W. F. Bradley.

CHARMAN M. A. BROWN

The funeral of Miss Charman Marian Allsop Brown will be held tomorrow afternoon, the cortege leaving Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2.15 o'clock and proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where service will be conducted by Rev. F. H. Buck at 2.30. Interment will be made in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MARY ANN CAFFEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Caffey were held this morning at East Sooke, Rev. Father Gundersen celebrating mass at the Melchior Roman Catholic Church, after which interment was in St. Mary's Churchyard.

JOHN NEWSOME

The funeral of John Newsome, who passed away on Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. T. C. Hipp conducted the service, during which the hymns "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: C. Cozier, M. Wellburn, R. Caldwell, D. Miller, B. Stanhope and G. Bannister.

WILLIAM JONES

Funeral services were held this morning over the remains of William Jones, who passed away Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Rev. J. A. Gaudette conducting the service, and the remains were laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery.

CLARA NOBLE

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Noble will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. A. de B. Owen will officiate, and interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

EMILY DAWLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily Dawley will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. A. de B. Owen will officiate and interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

EMILY SELINA LONG

In the presence of many sorrowing friends, funeral services for Emily Selina Long took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. E. F. Church conducted the service, during which the hymns "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages" were sung. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: S. H. Howard, Rev. W. J. Howard, D.D., G. MacKenzie, J. Benson, W. Spry and R. H. Campbell.

HENRY CHARLES MARTIN

A large number of sympathizing friends were present at the funeral of Henry Charles Martin held in St. Paul's Garrison Church yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. Gaudette conducting the service. The Nineteenth Psalm was read and the hymns "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light" were sung. The following were the pallbearers: J. H. Porter, A. J. Porter, William Rev. Alan Gardner, Walter Worthington, W. Phillips. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILLIAM J. EDWARDS

Representatives of the Eastern Star Lodge, Ancient Order of Foresters, the Military Branch, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the City of Victoria, the City Employees' Federation, the teaching staff of the city and the Masonic Order, as well as many personal friends, attended the funeral services yesterday afternoon for William J. Edwards. The service was conducted in Christ Church Cathedral by Very Rev. C. S. Quinton, Dean of Columbia, and Rev. F. W. Weaver, of St. Alban's Mission.

The hymns sung were: "Love Divine, All Hearts Enriching" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." The service was covered with the Union Jack, in recognition of Mr. Edwards' long service with the Imperial army, and many beautiful flowers covered the casket and hearse.

Interment was made at Colwood Burial Park, where Worthington Burial Alfred Jones of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. and A.M. conducted the graveside service. The lodge bearers were Right Worshipful Brothers W. H. Bland and W. F. C. P. P. Worthington Brothers William White and George Wise, Brothers J. E. Plack and F. Pell. The pallbearers were Captain J. C. Perry, W. H. Purver, Arthur Macdonald, Norman Macdonald, W. Poole and Colonel Lorne Ross.

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# Charged After Highway Crash

Eugene Rosin Arraigned on Charge of Being Drunk While Driving

As the result of an accident on the Island Highway at Willer's Road, late yesterday evening, in which Mrs. E. Neil of Sooke Road suffered injuries which necessitated her removal to hospital, Eugene Rosin was charged in the Provincial Police Court this morning with being in control of a car while intoxicated.

The case was remanded until this afternoon, when it is expected to go on. No plea was taken today.

According to police, Rosin was driving to the city when he was in collision with the outboard Neil car driven by William Neil.

Mrs. Neil was taken to the Jubilee Hospital by a passing motorist on instructions from Constables H. P. Brown and G. Davis of the Provincial Police, who attended the accident.

Under care of Dr. Gordon Kenning, Mrs. Neil was reported out of danger this afternoon.

# No Shortage Of Potatoes Here

Distributors Report They Can Get Enough Despite "Famine" in East

Despite Ottawa reports of a severe potato shortage throughout Canada, local distributors declared this morning that they could get enough potatoes to supply the city's demand until the next crop.

There is a definite shortage of island-grown potatoes, but G. H. Snow and Co., agents for the potato marketing board, stated that there was a surplus of a few thousand tons on the mainland which could be drawn on.

Potato prices at the present time are twice as high as last year. However, there are no indications of a further rise in price yet, according to wholesalers.

On wholesale row today the opinion was that the shortage in potatoes only affected eastern Canada and there was enough in British Columbia to take care of the demand. Exports however might cut into the supply.

Part of the mainland surplus was being exported, Mr. Snow reported, but he said the potato control board was doing its best to keep a sufficient supply for the local demand.

There was no danger of British Columbia potatoes being shipped to the east as freight rates were prohibitive, he said.

Farm stocks of potatoes at the end of March were 11,447,000 hundred-weight, compared with 10,740,000 hundred-weight the previous year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported. In addition 2,349,700 hundred-weight of this were not of merchantable quality.

The report substantiated the statement of W. G. McNeely, president of the Prince Edward Island Associated Shippers, who said he believed Canada would be faced with "an absolute potato famine before May 1."

# E.D. OTTER VISITS CITY

Director of Y.M.C.A. National Council Addresses Local Board

In an address to the directors of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. at luncheon today E. D. Otter, director of the National Council of the "Y" in Toronto, discussed the decisions made at the recent meeting of the National Council and their implications to the "Y" branches throughout the country.

Mr. Otter said leadership, both nationally and locally was the most necessary factor in strengthening boys' work all over the country. That quality he explained was extremely strong locally as evidenced in the Victoria Association but was lacking considerably nationally.

Mr. Otter said he believed the work among the young boys of Canada in particular was realizing satisfactory results in all lines of activity relating to the project.

Traditionally, the "Y" was an evangelical institution controlled by the church bodies, he said. At the recent meeting, however, this was greatly changed so as to permit members of any Christian church on the board of directors or anyone who accepted the purpose of the Y.M.C.A. wholeheartedly to be admitted as a member of the National Council.

This decision greatly broadened the status for membership in the guiding body but still left the prerogatives of the local associations on conditions of membership.

Mr. Otter touched on physical activity and women's work. Although the "Y" was organized primarily for the boys of the community yet it was vitally important that work among young girls of the same community should follow a parallel line so as to obtain a balance without necessarily direct joint organization.

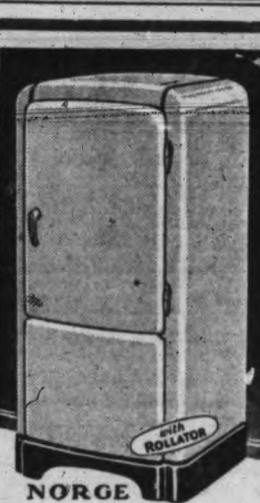
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Longshoremen Will Work All Ships on San Francisco Waterfront Today

San Francisco, April 15.—(Associated Press)—The longshoremen's strike on the Pacific Coast waterfront today averted another day of the almost perpetual threatened strikes on the Pacific Coast waterfront.

Edward D. Vandeleur, conservative president of the San Francisco Labor Council and secretary of the State Federation of Labor, promised longshoremen would work all ships on the waterfront today.

Mayor Angelo Rossi immediately informed police no extra precautions would be needed.

Additional police had been ordered to the waterfront after employees yesterday suspended relations with the International Longshoremen's Association local in "action taken solely against radical and subversive leadership."

Employees did not immediately indicate whether they would accept the peace overtures from conservative ship leaders who like the ship owners, have long been at odds with the dominant faction in Pacific Coast maritime unions.

# Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1936.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	5:29	7:05
2	5:28	7:06
3	5:27	7:07
4	5:26	7:08
5	5:25	7:09
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# Ship With Treasure Battered By Waves

British Destroyers Guard Ss. Ranpura, Hard Aground at Entrance to Gibraltar Harbor; Salvage Tugs Stand By

Associated Press  
Gibraltar, April 15.—The Ss. Ranpura—with fortunes in Chinese art treasures aboard—was battered late today by high waves as she remained fast in a sandbar near the harbor with warships standing by.

The steamer is carrying the bulk of the Chinese art exhibit which for three months was on display at Burlington House, London. Connoisseurs of Chinese art from throughout the Occident went to London to view the amazing display, carried there by arrangements between the British and Chinese Governments and constantly under guard by Chinese and British authorities.

Value of the Ranpura's cargo is beyond estimate, for many of the items, carefully packed in watertight boxes in her hold, were carved and moulded by imperial masters who lived long before the birth of Christ. The cruiser Leander was ordered to keep up steam and to go to the assistance of the Ranpura if necessary.

High waves, rolling through the bay, prevented an attempt by tugs this morning to refloat the treasure ship, but another try will be made with the night tide.

The Ranpura draws twenty-six feet of water and went aground in a spot where the sounding is only nine feet.

Two salvage steamers from Lisbon have been ordered to stand by. At the same time, destroyers are on guard around the distressed vessel. The crew rigged a hedge anchor to prevent the ship from moving farther into the sandbank and began trimming its ballast and fuel tanks.

The P. & O. liner Barrabool will take forty of the Ranpura's passengers to Marseilles tonight.

Vancouver, April 15.—One and a half hours will be clipped from the running time of the Continental Limited between here and Eastern Canada with the commencement of summer schedules on April 26. G. A. McNeill, general passenger agent, Canadian National Railways, said today.

This brings the total saving to four hours as compared with last summer's schedules. The Continental Limited will leave Vancouver daily at 6:45 p.m. on the new schedule instead of 8:15 p.m. as at present. Arrival times in the east have been planned for maximum convenience. They will be 6 p.m. at Winnipeg, 6:30 a.m. at Toronto and 8:50 a.m. at Montreal. Westbound arrival time in Vancouver will remain at 8 a.m.

One other change affecting tourist business in this province will be made in the Prince Rupert-Jasper service. A fast boat train will be operated, in addition to the regular service, between the mountain resort and Prince Rupert, twice a week, making connection with the company's Vancouver-bound vessels. A similar boat train will operate eastbound from Prince Rupert.

Commencing May 31, the Canadian National will also operate a separate train daily except Saturday, serving Fraser Valley and Okanagan Valley points, leaving Vancouver at 8 p.m. with a fast boat service to Kelowna. Arrival time at Okanagan points will continue the same.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS**  
Mariners have been advised the light at Cape St. James light house, at the south end of the Queen Charlotte Islands, is reported not revolving. This will be attended to at the earliest opportunity.

# DOWN THE GANGWAY

Flying Trio From China Arrive—Orient Folk Like Victoria on a Spring Morning—Manila Society Women to Meet the President—Japan Now Leading Market.

By JIM NESBITT

"Flying conditions in China are terrible at the best of times. There are so few places to land—just gorges and rice paddies," said Lieut. Byron C. O'Hara, young American aviator who was aboard the Ss. President Jackson when she arrived this morning from the Orient.

And young, blonde and pretty Mrs. O'Hara agreed with everything her husband said. Her experiences in China, she said, were tremendously interesting, but could hardly be called wonderful.

"I'm glad now we have had such experiences, but I'm more than glad they are over," she said. "I don't think we'll ever live in China again. Every time the Communists moved we had to move, too. We could never stay in one place very long. When I first went to Shanghai I thought it was the dirtiest place I had ever seen. But when I returned there, after a year inland, I felt I could eat off the streets."

Young Byron—now eleven months old—was the most unconcerned of the trio. He was born out in China and already has had thirty-four hours in the air. He was only a month old when he had his first flight. He thinks nothing of it, his mother said, and is as much at home in the air as he is in his crib.

Lieut. O'Hara has flown regular air lines in China as well as taking a number of flights far inland. Once he went far up the Yangtze gorges, miles beyond the point ships can reach. He flew over snow-capped peaks and looked down 12,000 feet to the swirling waters of China's great river.

"That sight sort of made the Grand Canyon look sick," he said. Three times the young pilot crashed in the Orient, but each time he escaped unhurt. But now he is glad to be back in America and hopes to settle near Seattle.

"Everything looks so green and nice. I loved the golf courses and did y. y. see all the gardens, and such laws—" Such were the remarks heard as Orient folk returned to the Jackson this morning after looking over this city for two hours. And such remarks were well merited, for Victoria was looking her finest to greet the inbound liner and her passengers. Nearly everyone aboard disembarked for a few hours before continuing to Seattle.

"And it seemed so strange, and so wonderful, too, to see nothing but white people on the streets," one little missionary lady remarked. "All though, of course, I love China and Japan and the people there," she added.

"Japan has progressed so tremendously that you can't overlook her now. She is the best market for sporting goods and toys, which are my line," said H. Honeyman, young Capetown business man who was aboard the President Jackson on his way around the world.

He left South Africa early in January, went to Mauritius and Reunion and then to India and Japan. Now he will cross Canada and go to New York to take the German liner Bremen for England.

"I don't think any merchant can afford to overlook Japan any more," Mr. Honeyman remarked.

For twenty-five years Dr. Raymond L. Archer has been a resident on the other side of the world. He has lived in Sumatra and Java. He knows Manday and other exotic places half-way around the globe. Now he is a resident of Singapore and arrived here on the Jackson on his way to Columbus, Ohio, to attend a meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church Mission Board as one of two representatives of Malaysia. He will return to Singapore via Europe.

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# WAS INSULTED ABOARD SHIP

American on Ss. Reliance "Insulted" Because of Criticism of Nazi Regime

Manila, April 15.—Authorities charged yesterday the German liner Reliance passed too closely to one of the United States' secret defence strongholds at Manila Harbor entrance when the vessel left here March 27.

The Philippine customs bureau cited the Reliance's captain to show within forty-eight hours why administrative action should not be taken against him because his ship went through a restricted fortified area around Fraile Island.

The Reliance went from here to Hongkong, thence to Shanghai. It now is well beyond ordinary Philippine jurisdiction.

When the Reliance arrived, Alvan T. Simonds, Boston manufacturer, and his wife, left it, asserting they had been "insulted" by German passengers aboard because Simonds had given an interview to Singapore criticizing the Nazi government.

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# Around the Docks

Cargo rolled in large quantities from the Rithet docks today, as longshoremen discharged 350 tons of general Oriental freight from the Ss. President Jackson and trucks took away California and English freight left yesterday evening by the Donaldson freighter Gracia.

The pier was full of freight today. The Gracia brought in a big parcel of California fruit and fresh vegetables and bananas from Central America. They were taken to local wholesale houses this morning.

Most of the freight which came ashore from the President Jackson was for transshipment, for Vancouver. As soon as the big liner cleared for Seattle the Ss. Princess Joan went around to the Outer Docks and took aboard her freight for Vancouver. Much of it was for England.

The President Jackson's cargo was discharged without trouble today, members of the Victoria Riggers and Transport Workers' Association being employed on the ship and members of the Victoria Longshoremen's Association taking care of the cargo on the docks.

**SURVEY SHIP AWAY**  
Another of the ship's idle in the Inner Harbor all winter, the Wm. J. Stewart of the Government's hydrographic survey service, left this afternoon at 4 o'clock on her first trip of the season. She will coast at Union Bay and do some work off Nanaimo and Texada Island before returning here in about ten days to load supplies for the west coast of Vancouver Island. It is probable she will go to the Queen Charlotte Islands later in the season to continue extensive work started there last summer.

**NIAGARA LATE**  
The Ss. Niagara, inbound from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, is running a little behind schedule and will reach Victoria Head until 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The local Canadian Pacific office was advised this morning in a wireless message from the captain of the ship.

Aboard the Niagara are forty-four members of the British National Union party, headed by Major-General F. J. Duncan. This group will cross Canada and sail for home in England from the Ss. Duchess of Bedford from Montreal April 24.

**WHALEERS LEAVE**  
Four of the whalers left the harbor yesterday. The W. Grant was the first to clear, getting away shortly before noon. The White was next, and then the Brown, the Blue being the last of the four. She left at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. They will operate out of Rose Harbor, in the Queen Charlotte Islands, during the summer months. The Green and the Black are expected to leave next week.

**DUE ON SATURDAY**  
The Ogden Point piers will be quiet until Saturday, when the moorings Larchbank is expected by King Brothers to load a parcel of Vancouver Island lumber for Australia.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the Brynne was off the waterfront on her way to James Island to discharge 1,500 tons of nitrate from the Atlantic coast. She will return here at the end of the month to load lumber for the United States.

**AUSTRALIA FREIGHT LINE**  
April 15 and June sailings of the Australia Freight Line, which is the joint service of the Australian Dispatch Line and the Australia-British Columbia Shipping Service, were announced today. The Loch Maddy, the Janela, the King Arthur and the Neptunian will load this month. Listed for May are the Hope, the Loch Lomond and the King Malcolm. Two steamers, as yet unannounced, will load in June.

**DUE FROM HALIFAX**  
With a good parcel of freight for discharge at Victoria, the Ms. Bonnington Court, in service for the Vancouver-St. Lawrence Line, will berth at the Rithet piers first thing tomorrow morning from Halifax and other eastern Canadian ports. She will remain here several hours before proceeding to Vancouver to complete her long voyage via the Panama Canal.

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# MAILS REFUSE TO HIRE MEN

Associated Press  
San Francisco, April 15.—Officials of the Grace Line, which has broken relations with the local unit of the International Longshoremen's Association in a labor dispute, refused today to hire five gangs of workers who appeared to unload the liner Santa Rosa.

Edward Senter, manager of the company dock, said the men comprised the same crews which yesterday refused to pass picket lines to handle the cargo aboard the Santa Rosa, which has been declared "Unfair."

Senter said "arrangements have been made to unload the Santa Rosa," but declined to say how the freight, originally destined for Los Angeles, would be handled.

Normal movement of a glacier is seldom more than an inch an hour.

# SAILINGS TO EUROPE

April 17—MONTCALEM—Glasgow, Liverpool.  
April 24—DUCHESS OF BEDFORD, from Montreal—Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool.  
April 26—EMPERESS OF AUSTRALIA, from Quebec—Cherbourg, Southampton.  
May 1—DUCHESS OF ATHOLL—Glasgow, Belfast, Liverpool.  
Sails from Halifax day following.

**to HAWAII-JAPAN CHINA-PHILIPPINES**  
(From Vancouver and Victoria)  
EMPERESS OF ASIA—April 18.  
EMPERESS OF CANADA—May 2.  
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA—May 16.

**AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND VIA HONOLULU AND SUVA**  
(From Vancouver and Victoria)  
NIAGARA—April 22.  
For further particulars see J. MACFARLANE, General Agent 1104 Government Street or write direct to J. J. FORSTER Steamship General Passenger Agent C.P.R. Station Vancouver, B.C.

# CANADIAN PACIFIC

**Moonrise, Moonset**  
Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1936.

Day	Rise	Set
1	2:14 a.m.	11:59 a.m.
2	2:43 a.m.	1:16 p.m.
3	3:12 a.m.	2:33 p.m.
4	3:41 a.m.	3:50 p.m.
5	4:10 a.m.	5:07 p.m.
6	4:39 a.m.	6:24 p.m.
7	5:08 a.m.	7:41 p.m.
8	5:37 a.m.	8:58 p.m.
9	6:06 a.m.	10:15 p.m.
10	6:35 a.m.	11:32 p.m.
11	7:04 a.m.	12:49 p.m.
12	7:33 a.m.	1:06 p.m.
13	8:02 a.m.	2:23 p.m.
14	8:31 a.m.	3:40 p.m.
15	9:00 a.m.	4:57 p.m.
16	9:29 a.m.	6:14 p.m.
17	9:58 a.m.	7:31 p.m.
18	10:27 a.m.	8:48 p.m.
19	10:56 a.m.	10:05 p.m.
20	11:25 a.m.	11:22 p.m.
21	11:54 a.m.	12:39 p.m.
22	12:23 a.m.	1:56 p.m.
23	12:52 a.m.	3:13 p.m.
24	1:21 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
25	1:50 a.m.	5:47 p.m.
26	2:19 a.m.	7:04 p.m.
27	2:48 a.m.	8:21 p.m.
28	3:17 a.m.	9:38 p.m.
29	3:46 a.m.	10:55 p.m.
30	4:15 a.m.	12:12 p.m.